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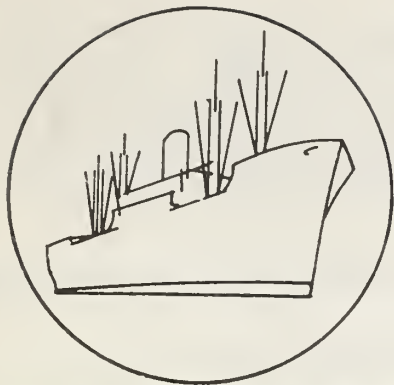
This issue of Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States introduces a new export table showing export destinations for the principal commodities and commodity groups (table 20, page 54).

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FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES

Digest

U.S. Agricultural Trade with Brazil, 1973 (see p. 5). U.S. farm exports to Brazil increased fourfold in 1973, totaling \$271 million. Wheat exports rose 188 percent in volume to 1.5 million tons and 490 percent in value to \$214 million. Exports of fresh apples, beans and peas, animal hides, seeds, and tobacco also showed remarkable gains.

Our 1973 farm imports from Brazil, at \$710 million, were 262 percent higher than the exports, but the gap is getting smaller. Coffee, sugar, and cocoa imports accounted for 80 percent of the total. Coffee imports totaled \$416 million, exceeding the value of all U.S. farm exports to Brazil.

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Japanese Market Soars (see p. 9). Sales of U.S. farm commodities to Japan reached \$3 billion in 1973, more than double the previous calendar-year record set in 1972. Much of the volume increase was due to an increased share of the Japanese market. Prices of most major commodities increased substantially, with the exception of cotton and grapefruit prices, which registered declines.

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Price Developments During 1973 (see p. 15). Between 1972 and 1973, world prices roughly doubled for wheat, soybeans and soybean meal, cocoa beans, and rubber, and increased about 75 percent for corn. In the annual price index of unit values of the 25 leading U.S. agricultural trade commodities for the year ending December 1973, the price index of export commodities was 152 percent of the previous year, with the rise in unit values of wheat and wheat flour, corn, soybeans, soybean meal, and inedible tallow leading the way. Among import commodities, the annual price index was 127 percent of the previous year. The sharpest rises in import unit values occurred among livestock products and for rubber. Shortfalls in 1972/73 agricultural output in key countries, coupled with strong consumer demand in countries with fast-growing economies, primarily led to these 1973 price rises. Another factor was the February dollar devaluation and the subsequent devaluations vis-a-vis other currencies.

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Selected Price Series of International Significance (see p. 23). While output from 1973/74 crops generally expanded, prices for most agricultural commodities were still rising in January 1974. All of the major U.S. agricultural commodities in foreign trade were priced higher in January 1974 than in January 1973. Between December 1973 and January 1974, the world and U.S. prices for sugar advanced the most, with prices for wheat, corn, soybeans, rubber, and cotton also registering significant increases. Exported soybean meal and rice, and imported cow meat, however, experienced price declines.

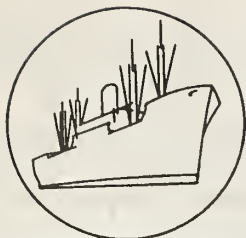
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Record Agricultural Exports During First 7 Months of Fiscal 1974 (see p. 30). U.S. agricultural exports during July 1973-January 1974 rose 87 percent over the year-earlier level to reach an alltime high of \$11.8 billion. Exports of grains, increasing by nearly 2-1/2 times, accounted for about two-thirds of the increase. Gains also occurred for cotton, tobacco, soybeans, meat, live animals, nuts, fruits, and vegetables. Over two-thirds of the \$5.5-billion increase stemmed from higher prices. But even with the higher prices, volume during the first 7 months of the current fiscal year was up nearly one-fifth. January exports totaled \$1.8 billion, close to the November 1973 alltime monthly high of \$2.1 billion. The gain came from substantial value increases in exports of wheat, feed grains, soybeans, soybean meal, tobacco, live animals, and fruits and vegetables. Of course, higher prices were the principal contributor.

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U.S. Agricultural Imports Up 31 Percent in First 7 Months of Fiscal 1974 (see p.40). Compared with the year-earlier value, U.S. farm imports during July 1973-January 1974 were up 31 percent, totaling \$5.1 billion. Higher prices were mostly responsible, but volume also increased for several commodities. Imports of competitive products were up 36 percent in value, reaching \$3.4 billion. Noncompetitive farm imports rose 22 percent in value, almost entirely because of higher prices.

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SPECIAL in this issue

U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE WITH BRAZIL, 1973

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by
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A fourfold increase in the value of U.S. agricultural exports to Brazil to \$271 million made 1973 the best year since 1955. U.S. imports from Brazil, at \$710 million, were 262 percent greater than the exports, but the gap is getting smaller.

Exports--Wheat accounted for 79 percent of the value of U.S. farm exports to Brazil last year. Regional wheat harvest drops in Brazil and Argentina made wheat imports essential at the time of world wheat shortages. Compared with 1972 imports, the volume of Brazil's wheat imports from the United States in 1973 was up 183 percent to 1,536,180 tons, while value rose 487 percent to \$214 million. These were all cash purchases; the last deliveries under P.L. 480, title I, were made in 1971 from an agreement of October 1970. Other commodities that showed remarkable increases were fresh apples and pears, beans and peas, animal hides, seeds, and tobacco. Four traditional exports which showed little change, but were nevertheless highly important, were inedible tallow, breeding animals, hops, and baby chicks. Two groups declined sharply--eggs for hatching and nonfat dried milk.

Imports--Just three commodities accounted for 80 percent of the \$710 million worth of U.S. agricultural imports from Brazil in 1973--coffee, sugar, and cocoa. The value of coffee imports, \$416 million, alone exceeded the total value of U.S. exports to Brazil. Sugar and molasses imports together totaled \$111 million. Cocoa and cocoa product imports had a value of \$54 million. Meat products, including beef and corned beef, came to \$40 million. Castor oil imports leaped into prominence with a value of \$32 million. Three lesser items worthy of note were cashew nuts, Brazil nuts, and black pepper, whose import values were \$9 million, \$12 million, and \$3 million, respectively.

Big Gainers in 1973

Wheat--The export of 1,536,180 tons of wheat was the largest since 1964, when the United States supplied 1,800,000 tons. Because of a big drop in Brazilian production and in that of Argentina, her traditional supplier, Brazil turned to the United States for imports. The supply agency, SUNAB, had set Brazil's consumption for 1973 at 3.55 million tons. The destruction by rains of all but 680,000 tons of an expected harvest of 2 million tons in December 1972, raised import needs, not counting seed, to 3.1 million tons. Argentina was able to supply only 993,000 tons of a 1,150,000-ton commitment. After Brazil obtained the final 400,000 tons under an agreement with Canada, she turned to the United States for the remainder.

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Brazil recognized the urgency of the world wheat shortage by August 1973, when she made a large purchase of 295,000 tons from the United States at an average price of \$194.58 per ton.

Beans and peas--A drop in the wet-season bean harvest in southern Brazil caused a major change in the vegetable category from \$3,616,000 worth in 1972 to \$11,304,000 worth in 1973. Faced with an acute bean shortage, the Government reduced the ad valorem tariff on beans from 55 percent to zero and requested f.o.b. quotations on beans, peas, and lentils. U.S. suppliers responded with exports valued as follows: black beans--\$3,234,000; dried beans--\$639,000; pinto beans--\$86,000; green peas--\$4,311,000; and lentils--\$443,000. A record-late harvest in northeastern Brazil relieved the shortage, however.

Apples, pears, and walnuts--A LAFTA duty preference gives Argentine exports of fresh apples and pears special advantage over U.S. exports in the Brazilian market. However, when Argentine orchard harvests are down, as in 1973, Brazil imports these fruits from the United States. The value of our fresh apple exports to Brazil jumped from a trivial \$50,000 in 1972 to \$1,860,000 in 1973. The value of fresh pears doubled to \$2,127,000. The other important item in this group is unshelled walnuts, whose 1973 value dropped slightly to \$1,497,000.

Hides and skins--A surprising new U.S. export to Brazil last year was hides and skins, a primary raw material which Brazil is using in its expanding shoe-manufacturing industry. The United States supplied 90,000 cattle hides, valued at \$1,615,000 and 74,000 sheep hides, valued at \$376,000. Other animal product exports, which did not show great change from 1972 levels, were sausage casings, worth \$455,000, and bull semen, \$415,000.

Seeds--U.S. vegetable and grass seed exports to Brazil climbed from a value of \$2,523,000 in 1972 to \$4,376,000 in 1973. Brazil has started a national seed program and the increase in U.S. exports reflects Brazil's efforts to improve seed inputs. The values of seed exports were: onion, \$327,000; carrot, \$201,000; grass, \$266,000; vegetables not elsewhere classified, \$568,000; fescue grass, \$83,000; and seeds not elsewhere classified, \$504,000.

Tobacco--The value of our burley leaf tobacco exports to Brazil jumped from \$15,000 in 1972 to \$1,121,000 in 1973.

Traditional Exports That Showed Little Change

Inedible tallow--The value of inedible tallow exports increased from \$3,941,000 to \$10,055,000, primarily because of the big increase in price--volume increased only from 2,085 to 2,492 tons.

Live animals--The value of U.S. live animal exports to Brazil changed only slightly between 1972 and 1973, increasing 5 percent from \$1,555,000 to \$1,635,000. Exports of dairy cattle and baby chicks were up; exports of breeding bulls were down. Exports of baby chicks numbered 312,000 with a value of \$1,137,000.

Hops--The volume of hop exports was almost identical to that of 1972, but value was up 8 percent to \$2,418,000.

Exports That Showed Declines

U.S. exports of commercial nonfat dried milk to Brazil dropped from a value of \$4,499,000 in 1972 to \$202,000 in 1973 because the Brazilian Government discontinued a special program for such imports. Exports for relief, a smaller item, doubled to \$1,180,000. Exports of eggs for hatching dropped 72 percent in value to \$1,396,000.

Table 1.--U.S. agricultural exports of selected commodities to Brazil, calendar years 1972 and 1973

Commodity	Unit	Quantity		Change	Value		Change
		1972	1973		1972	1973	
		--	Thousands	Percent	--	1,000 dollars	Percent
Wheat, unmilled, excl. relief	Mt.	542	1,536	+183	36,489	214,288	+487
Tallow, inedible	Lb.	45,825	54,833	+20	3,941	10,055	+155
Green peas, dried	do.	17,035	34,989	+105	1,000	4,311	+331
Black beans, dried	do.	0	16,354	---	0	3,234	---
Dietetic foods, n.e.c.	do.	12,425	21,663	+74	1,241	3,026	+144
Hops, fresh or dried	do.	2,292	2,282	---	2,242	2,418	+8
Pears, fresh	do.	9,078	15,067	+66	1,030	2,127	+107
Corn-soya-milk-relief	do.	12,190	18,049	+48	1,059	1,949	+84
Apples, fresh	do.	446	12,355	---	50	1,860	---
Cattle hides, whole	No.	8	90	+971	78	1,615	---
Walnuts, not shelled	Lb.	4,381	2,915	-33	1,766	1,497	-15
Nonfat dry milk	do.	15,122	4,945	-67	5,038	1,382	-73
Prunes, dried	do.	52	2,582	---	19	1,176	---
Breeding chicks	No.	316	312	-1	936	1,137	+21
Burley tobacco, leaf	Lb.	53	769	---	75	1,121	---
Hop extract	do.	178	819	+361	236	1,002	+325
Other	---	---	---	---	13,035	19,009	+46
Total	---	---	---	---	68,235	271,207	+297

Table 2.--U.S. agricultural imports of selected commodities from Brazil, calendar years 1972 and 1973

Commodity	Unit	Quantity		Change	Value		Change
		1972	1973		1972	1973	
		--	Thousands	Percent	-- 1,000 dollars	--	Percent
Coffee, crude	Lb.	813,780	608,004	-25	356,490	362,307	+2
Sugar, cane or beet	do.	1,253,752	1,102,529	-12	95,891	96,189	0
Coffee, instant	do.	39,094	41,034	+5	37,769	44,510	+18
Beef and veal	do.	47,987	45,889	-4	34,869	39,175	+12
Cocoa beans	do.	136,784	84,035	-39	33,201	36,149	+9
Castor oil	do.	92,079	78,775	-14	16,426	31,637	+93
Brazil nuts	do.	35,427	32,646	-8	10,458	12,021	+15
Cocoa butter	do.	15,609	9,819	-37	8,706	9,166	+5
Cashew nuts	do.	13,065	11,543	-12	7,352	8,663	+18
Tobacco, unmanufactured	do.	14,284	19,027	+33	6,324	7,546	+19
Coffee, roasted, ground	do.	7,703	14,470	+88	3,689	7,109	+93
Cocoa, unsweetened	do.	50,001	47,074	-6	5,693	5,635	-1
Orange juice	Gal.	29,210	12,924	-56	11,237	4,941	-56
Carnauba wax	Lb.	9,037	9,629	+7	3,720	4,127	+11
Pepper, unground, black	do.	8,869	8,608	-3	3,252	3,739	+15
Chocolate, unsweetened	do.	1,102	8,192	+643	361	3,512	+872
Other	---	---	---	---	24,250	34,025	+40
Total	---	---	---	---	659,688	710,451	+8



SPECIAL in this issue

JAPANESE MARKET SOARS

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In 1973, Japan more than doubled its imports of U.S. farm products and became our first \$3 billion market (table 4).

The principal reason for this increase, as far as the change in volume (real exports) is concerned, is that the U.S. share of the Japanese market increased. Second, there

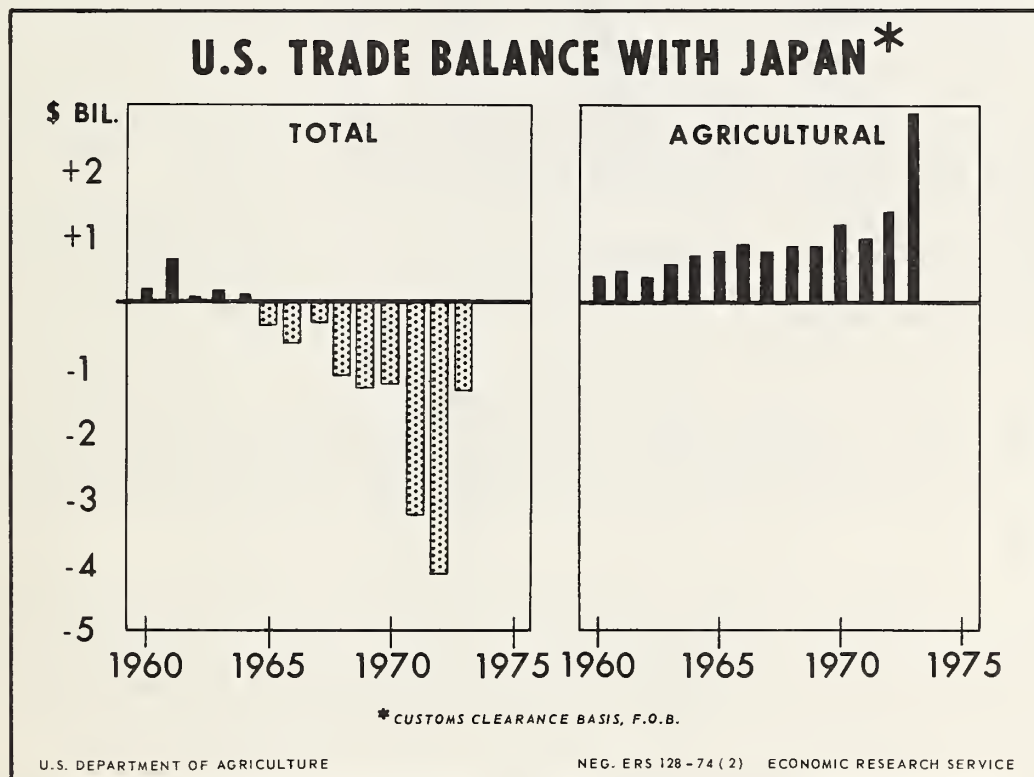


Figure 1

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was a change in demand for stocks in Japan. Third, the purchasing power of the Japanese yen in the U.S. export market increased 12.8 percent in 1973 over 1972, on the average. This last point accounts for a further shift in Japanese demand for U.S. exports and also explains some of the U.S. export dollar-price increase.

Commodities

Despite the temporary export controls in the summer of 1973, the volume of U.S. soybean exports to Japan increased 7 percent to 117 million bushels. The value of these shipments was \$716 million, up 91 percent from 1972. Of the \$341-million increase in sales, only \$27 million was due to increased quantity, the rest being the result of the nearly doubling of the price (table 4). The U.S. volume share of the market declined to 88 percent (from 92 percent in 1972) because of increased competition from Brazil, which claimed 5 percent of the market for the first time. China's share declined from 7 to 6 percent (table 4).

Corn exports doubled in volume and more than tripled in value. Of the \$447-million increase in value, 43 percent was due to increased quantity, and the rest due to the more than doubling of the price (table 4). Our volume share of the market climbed to 82 percent from 56 percent in 1972, primarily because of poor crops in Thailand and South Africa. Over half of the increase in volume can be attributed to this larger share (table 5).

Wheat exports increased by nearly one-half in volume and two-and-one-half times in value. Of the \$243-million increase, only one-fourth was due to the increase in quantity and the rest due to a nearly doubling of the price. The U.S. volume share increased to 67 percent from 49 percent in 1972, mainly because of the poor crop in Australia. This larger share accounts for 84 percent of the increase in volume (table 5).

Sorghum exports were up two-fifths in volume and more than double in value. Of the \$131-million increase in value, 35 percent was due to the increase in quantity and the rest to a 50-percent increase in price (table 4). Our volume share went to 73

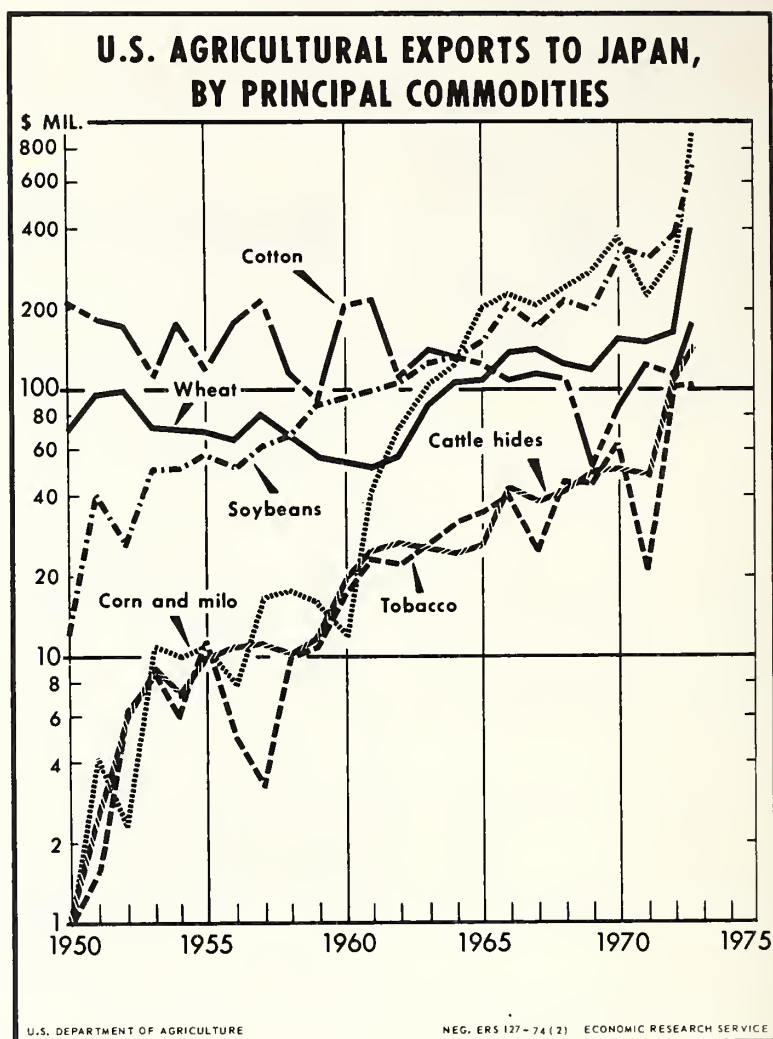


Figure 2

percent form 58 percent in 1972, partly because of the poor Australian crop. This increase in share accounts for 79 percent of the increase in volume (table 5).

Cotton exports increased 78 percent in volume and 57 percent in value. The \$64-million increase in value was due entirely to the change in quantity, since the price actually declined 12 percent on the average (table 4). Our share increased dramatically to 29 percent from 19 percent in 1972. Other exporting countries not only had poor crops, but imposed export controls as well. An especially important factor was a delay in export contract renegotiations between Japan and cotton-producing Central American countries. This increase in share accounts for 84 percent of the increase in the volume of U.S. cotton exports to Japan (table 5).

Table 3.--Japan: Feed grain imports, calendar years 1/

Country of origin	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
-- 1,000 metric tons --						
United States	4,441	5,384	6,587	4,261	5,451	9,458
South Africa	1,600	669	409	734	1,361	605
Australia	160	266	533	1,503	1,280	789
Canada	308	96	649	608	926	859
Thailand	652	478	562	895	883	404
Argentina	96	1,053	1,759	1,370	595	572
Other	974	1,251	375	538	307	314
Total	8,231	9,197	10,874	9,909	10,803	13,001
U.S. share, percent	54	59	61	43	50	73

1/ Barley, corn, oats, sorghum, and millet.

Table 4.--U.S. exports to Japan, selected commodities, 1972-73

U.S. Schedule B code	Commodity	Unit	Quantity		Total value, f.o.b.		Value change		Unit value		Unit value change
			1972	1973	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent	Percent	1972	1973	
			Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Dollars	Dollars	Percent
2214	Soybeans	Bu.	109,380	117,313	+7	+7	+91	+91	3.43	6.10	+78
044002	Corn	do.	141,523	279,353	+97	+97	+224	+224	1.41	2.32	+65
041	Wheat	do.	91,667	132,081	+44	+44	+150	+150	1.76	3.06	+74
0459015	Sorghum	do.	84,384	117,258	+39	+39	+112	+112	1.40	2.13	+52
2631	Raw cotton	R.bale:	717	1,274	+78	+78	+57	+57	157.85	139.38	-12
2111010	Cattle hides	No.	7,236	6,836	-6	-6	+32	+32	15.04	20.93	+39
121	Unmanufactured tobacco	Lb.	87,253	78,980	-9	-9	-3	-3	1.20	1.28	+7
0113	Pork	do.	44,689	93,885	+110	+110	+181	+181	.56	.75	+34
081303	Soybean meal	S.ton	55	291	+429	+429	+823	+823	110.33	192.54	+75
411322	Tallow	Lb.	314,118	394,751	+26	+26	+103	+103	.08	.12	+50
0111	Beef and veal	do.	1,543	24,517	+1,489	+1,489	+1,610	+1,610	1.32	1.43	+8
051201	Fresh lemons	do.	172,041	207,318	+21	+21	+25	+25	.12	.12	0
051203	Fresh grapefruit	do.	206,427	219,407	+6	+6	+1	+1	.11	.10	-9
051721	Shelled almonds	do.	12,162	17,672	+45	+45	+113	+113	.80	1.17	+46
081996,7	Alfalfa meal	S.ton	280	336	+20	+20	+43	+43	48.06	57.26	+19
	Total selected										
	commodities								1,303,471	2,736,125	+110
	Total agricultural								1,427,316	2,995,598	+110

Table 5.--Japan: Imports of selected agricultural commodities, 1972-73

Japanese C.C.F.,T.S. code	Commodity and country of origin	Quantity		Quantity change	Value, c.i.f.		Value change	Unit value		Unit value change
		1972	1973		1972	1973		1972	1973	
		1,000 M.tons	1,000 M.tons	Percent	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent	Dollars per metric ton	Dollars per metric ton	Percent
221-400	Soybeans	3,396	3,635	+7	474,638	767,741	+62	140	211	+51
	United States	3,126	3,210	+3	434,463	667,242	+54	139	208	+50
	China (PRC)	254	226	-11	38,000	50,954	+34	150	225	+50
	Brazil	15	185	+1,133	2,046	45,066	+2,103	136	244	+79
044-010										
044-020	Corn	6,052	7,771	+28	379,138	737,032	+94	63	95	+51
	United States	3,398	6,539	+92	218,003	613,917	+182	64	94	+50
	South Africa	1,175	591	-50	73,660	49,450	-33	63	84	+33
	Thailand	862	387	-55	51,545	44,380	-14	60	115	+92
041-010										
041-020	Wheat	5,148	5,386	+5	361,504	658,187	+82	70	122	+74
	United States	2,545	3,616	+42	178,403	441,338	+147	70	122	+74
	Canada	1,236	1,450	+17	91,602	181,204	+98	74	125	+69
	Australia	1,367	183	-87	91,499	19,256	-79	67	105	+57
045-931										
045-932	Sorghum	3,505	3,742	+7	215,100	349,683	+63	61	93	+52
	United States	2,049	2,733	+33	126,410	245,083	+94	62	90	+45
	Argentina	522	504	-3	32,148	54,088	+68	62	107	+73
	Australia	717	463	-35	43,780	46,079	+5	61	100	+64
263-100	Raw cotton	802	855	+7	610,012	694,720	+14	761	813	+7
	United States	149	249	+67	106,826	191,923	+80	717	771	+8
211-110	Cattle hides	220	218	-1	146,204	196,966	+35	665	904	+36
	United States	183	187	+2	122,049	168,861	+38	667	903	+35
121-010										
121-020										
121-030	Unmanufactured tobacco	60	57	-5	126,281	135,564	+7	2,105	2,378	+13
	United States	31	31	0	81,636	91,881	+13	2,633	2,964	+13
011-310	Pork	68	126	+85	99,142	233,863	+136	1,458	1,856	+27
	United States	22	41	+86	30,353	75,121	+148	1,380	1,832	+33
	Taiwan	11	34	+209	17,379	65,099	+275	1,580	1,915	+21
	Canada	19	20	+5	30,798	48,614	+58	1,621	2,431	+50
	Australia	11	13	+18	13,160	17,764	+35	1,196	1,366	+14
081-310	Soybean meal	52	277	+433	6,729	63,666	+846	129	230	+78
	United States	44	232	+427	5,708	50,899	+792	130	219	+68
411-321										
411-322										
411-323	Tallow	255	293	+15	45,553	90,447	+99	179	309	+73
	United States	155	195	+26	28,199	58,275	+107	182	299	+64
011-100	Beef and veal	58	127	+119	79,453	293,634	+270	1,370	2,312	+69
	United States	1	10	+900	2,102	32,999	+1,470	2,102	3,300	+57
	Australia	53	107	+102	71,855	239,327	+233	1,356	2,237	+65
	New Zealand	4	9	+125	4,885	19,381	+297	1,221	2,153	+76
051-210	Fresh lemons	79	91	+15	37,911	47,402	+25	480	521	+9
	United States	79	91	+15	37,895	47,324	+25	480	520	+8
051-220	Fresh grapefruits	91	110	+21	33,405	35,835	+7	367	326	-11
	United States	89	105	+18	32,599	34,422	+6	366	328	-10
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051-760	Shelled almonds	7	8	+14	12,410	20,640	+66	1,773	2,580	+46
	United States	7	8	+14	12,410	20,582	+66	1,773	2,573	+45
081-121	Alfalfa meal	437	456	+4	27,293	35,333	+30	62	77	+24
	United States	330	364	+10	20,549	28,295	+38	62	78	+26
	Total selected commodities	---	---	---	2,654,773	4,360,713	+64	---	---	---
	Total agricultural	---	---	---	5,486,109	8,915,087	+63	---	---	---

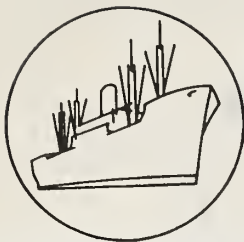
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Table 6.--Japan: Agricultural imports, total and from the United States, 1968-73

SITC code		Total						
Division	Group or subgroup	Commodity	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
-- 1,000 dollars, c.i.f. --								
00		:Live animals	14,040	14,371	16,418	19,854	25,587	48,097
01		:Meats and preparations	106,253	164,392	145,239	202,960	355,999	823,901
02		:Dairy products and eggs	43,894	41,474	49,423	47,098	98,176	118,928
04		:Cereals and preparations	851,628	861,303	1,048,867	1,097,629	1,106,740	2,025,315
	041, 046	: Wheat and wheat flour	289,430	297,074	318,435	342,310	361,193	658,233
	042	: Rice	50,211	9,234	2,398	1,129	373	5,257
	043-045	: Coarse grains	494,845	537,382	700,741	705,225	688,012	1,269,799
	047, 048	: Other grain preparations	17,142	17,613	27,293	48,965	57,162	92,026
	051-053	:Fruits, nuts, and preparations	172,666	201,102	237,068	256,178	324,454	361,801
	054-055	:Vegetables and preparations	58,449	72,495	72,242	91,532	104,345	160,701
06		:Sugar and preparations, and honey ..	212,173	251,406	346,261	386,752	517,381	543,722
07		:Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, etc. ...	97,955	123,909	153,257	143,496	187,082	299,339
08		:Feeding stuff for animals	92,007	103,359	136,215	109,874	121,757	288,229
ex-11		:Beverages, excl. distilled						
		: alcoholic	1,843	1,999	3,914	3,510	6,206	24,417
	121.0	:Tobacco, unmanufactured	50,657	66,364	65,516	91,672	126,158	135,564
ex-21*		:Hides, skins, & furs undressed	82,739	107,326	102,258	91,002	176,129	255,276
22		:Oilseeds, oilnuts, & oil kernels ..	419,288	422,290	542,074	601,691	668,348	1,066,275
	261-265	:Natural fibers	941,917	911,024	944,656	950,035	1,297,882	2,034,296
	ex-262*	: Wool	371,719	399,371	353,658	281,724	443,040	966,656
	263.1, 263.2	: Cotton	508,869	422,505	468,654	514,983	616,880	706,900
		:Animal & vegetable oils & fats	58,033	72,191	84,832	82,833	85,024	190,013
	091.3, 411.3	: Animal fats, incl. lard	43,841	53,893	59,983	61,089	52,682	104,361
	421, 422	: Vegetable oils	9,285	12,646	18,188	14,145	24,791	72,366
	091.4, 431	: Animal and vegetable oils and						
		: fats and waxes processed	4,907	5,652	6,661	7,599	7,551	13,286
	231.1	:Rubber natural	95,405	141,733	129,459	111,500	97,214	202,759
29	099, 551.1,	:Other	111,870	128,471	148,868	154,228	187,625	336,454
	599.5							
		: Total	3,410,817	3,685,209	4,226,567	4,451,841	5,486,109	8,915,087
From the United States								
			1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
-- 1,000 dollars, c.i.f. --								
00		:Live animals	7,289	5,976	7,027	5,932	8,909	21,890
01		:Meats and preparations	16,303	42,236	15,144	22,530	40,773	129,407
02		:Dairy products and eggs	2,203	1,482	1,228	2,634	6,628	5,880
04		:Cereals and preparations	409,894	450,269	602,161	489,318	524,453	1,325,660
	041, 046	: Wheat and wheat flour	143,566	132,977	173,724	179,625	178,234	441,338
	042	: Rice	448	467	320	0	1	22
	043-045	: Coarse grains	265,423	316,380	427,548	307,810	343,613	878,746
	047, 048	: Other grain preparations	457	445	569	1,883	2,605	5,554
	051-053	:Fruits, nuts, and preparations	31,158	39,113	45,186	58,726	107,387	125,895
	054-055	:Vegetables and preparations	3,505	6,405	8,447	9,252	7,513	18,631
06		:Sugar and preparations, and honey ..	1,799	1,193	1,371	929	1,771	6,894
07		:Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, etc. ...	4,056	4,392	1,858	1,806	4,072	6,676
08		:Feeding stuff for animals	35,457	39,355	47,721	38,494	41,220	104,705
ex-11		:Beverages, excl. distilled						
		: alcoholic	34	43	62	92	284	506
	121.0	:Tobacco, unmanufactured	34,034	48,586	45,185	60,796	81,556	91,881
ex-21*		:Hides, skins, & furs undressed	48,533	62,403	65,380	59,076	126,391	178,897
22		:Oilseeds, oilnuts, & oil kernels ..	234,911	242,737	337,953	391,156	451,971	682,595
	261-265	:Natural fibers	128,158	63,016	79,859	125,985	110,633	200,200
	ex-262*	: Wool	797	613	529	374	504	1,480
	263.1, 263.2	: Cotton	127,342	62,342	79,310	125,606	110,088	198,236
		:Animal & vegetable oils & fats	39,931	41,105	49,501	41,527	41,079	86,186
	091.3, 411.3	: Animal fats, incl. lard	37,833	38,580	44,352	38,936	33,455	66,239
	421, 422	: Vegetable oils	378	538	2,704	204	4,458	15,866
	091.4, 431	: Animal and vegetable oils and						
		: fats and waxes processed	1,720	1,987	2,445	2,387	2,166	4,081
	231.1	:Rubber, natural	290	115	234	176	288	517
29	099, 551.1	:Other	20,819	24,073	28,826	26,191	30,532	58,876
	599.5							
		: Total	1,018,374	1,072,499	1,337,143	1,334,618	1,585,463	3,045,296

*Hides and skins exclude waste and used leather (211.8). Wool excludes carded and combed wool or other animal hair (262.7), wool tops (262.8), and waste of wool and of other animal hair (262.9).

Sources: United Nations (1968-72) and Japan Customs Bureau (1973). Converted to dollars at 272.8 yen/dollar in 1973.



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PRICE DEVELOPMENTS DURING 1973

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As nearly everyone knows, agricultural commodity prices went up sharply during 1973. The Dow-Jones commodity index (consisting entirely of agricultural commodities in U.S. markets) began 1973 at 188.56 and at the end of the year, it stood at 339.98. Likewise, Reuter's commodity price index (in which agricultural commodities comprise about four-fifths of the total weights) began at 762 and ended at 1,397. During 1973, world prices of all major commodities rose. They nearly doubled for wheat, soybeans and soybean meal, cocoa beans, and rubber. Corn prices rose about 75 percent.

What led to these 1973 price levels? First, shortfalls in 1972/73 agricultural output in key countries, coupled with strong consumer demand from countries with fast-growing economies. Second, the February dollar devaluation and the subsequent devaluations vis-a-vis other currencies. The effects of the former apparently outweighed the effects of dollar devaluation, the latter, since the rates of increase in commodity prices were far in excess of the effective dollar depreciation, which in the last 2½ years has amounted to some 17-18 percent against the currencies of our 14 largest commercial markets.2/ Moreover, higher transportation costs and delays in shipping contributed to higher world prices for many commodities. For example, the average voyage charter rate for shipping a ton of wheat, corn, or soybeans, on foreign vessels from U.S. Gulf ports to Rotterdam rose from \$3.26 a ton in 1972 to \$13.13 a ton in 1973.

The wheat price situation in 1973 was based on a turnabout in the world wheat economy during the early part of the 1972/73 (July-June) marketing year. Until the announcement of the July 8, 1972, trade agreement between the United States and the USSR, U.S. wheat prices had been sluggish because of large U.S. wheat supplies. The now-famous Soviet wheat purchases, together with purchases by the People's Republic of China and India, brought U.S. export supplies of wheat to a low level. A poor rice crop in Asian countries increased their food requirements, which were mostly met with wheat imports. During the fourth quarter of 1973, a pervasive feeling developed that the United States despite a record wheat crop of 1,727 million bushels, would have such large exports that end-of-year stocks would be the lowest in over 15 years.

These factors culminated in record high U.S. wheat prices in December 1973. The price of U.S. No. 2 Hard Winter wheat (HWW), ordinary protein, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports, was \$200 a metric ton during the month. The 1973 average price was \$138 a ton, compared with \$74 a ton during 1972. The seller's price for exporting this class of wheat at Gulf ports, rose less percentagewise than the buyer's price--because of the export subsidy

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2/ However, because of the oil crisis, the effective dollar devaluation was about 12.5 percent in early March 1974.

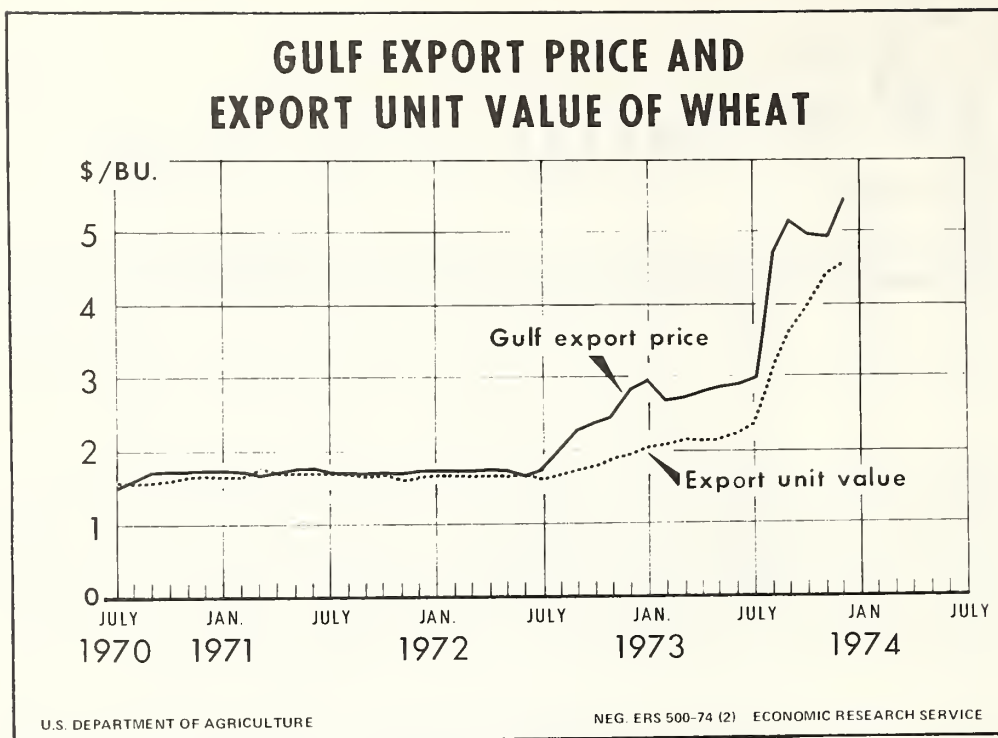


Figure 3

paid to exporters through September 1972. The 1973 average price was 86 percent higher than the 1972 seller's price and 96 percent higher than the 1972 buyer's price. During 1973, the price of Canadian Western Red Spring wheat, in store, Lake Superior ports, and c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment, more than doubled. Likewise, in the Rotterdam market--with the EC threshold price system--the 1973 prices for U.S. NO. 2 HWW and No. 1 Canadian Western Spring wheat were double year-earlier levels. Wheat was the leading U.S. agricultural export in 1973.

Like wheat, feed grain price boosts resulted from a boom in import demand. In 1972, feed grain crops were down in several key foreign countries. Simultaneously, growing livestock output continued to push up world feed grain requirements (which have consistently increased at the rate of 20 million short tons a year). Although the United States went into the 1972/73 marketing year with a record feed grain harvest of 200 million short tons, unprecedented exports of 43 million tons reduced stocks to low levels. Consequently, price quotations at U.S. Gulf ports, Rotterdam, and U.K. ports increased by about 75 percent during 1973. The f.o.b. vessel, Gulf port price of U.S. No. 2 yellow corn increased from \$56 to \$98 a metric ton. Similarly, the c.i.f. price for U.S. No. 3 yellow corn rose from \$65 to \$112 a metric ton in U.K. ports, and from \$61 to \$109 a ton at Rotterdam. Grain sorghum, a close substitute for corn, moved similarly. The c.i.f. Rotterdam price for U.S. No. 2 grain sorghum advanced from \$63 a ton in 1972 to \$110 in 1973. Corn was the second leading U.S. agricultural export in 1973.

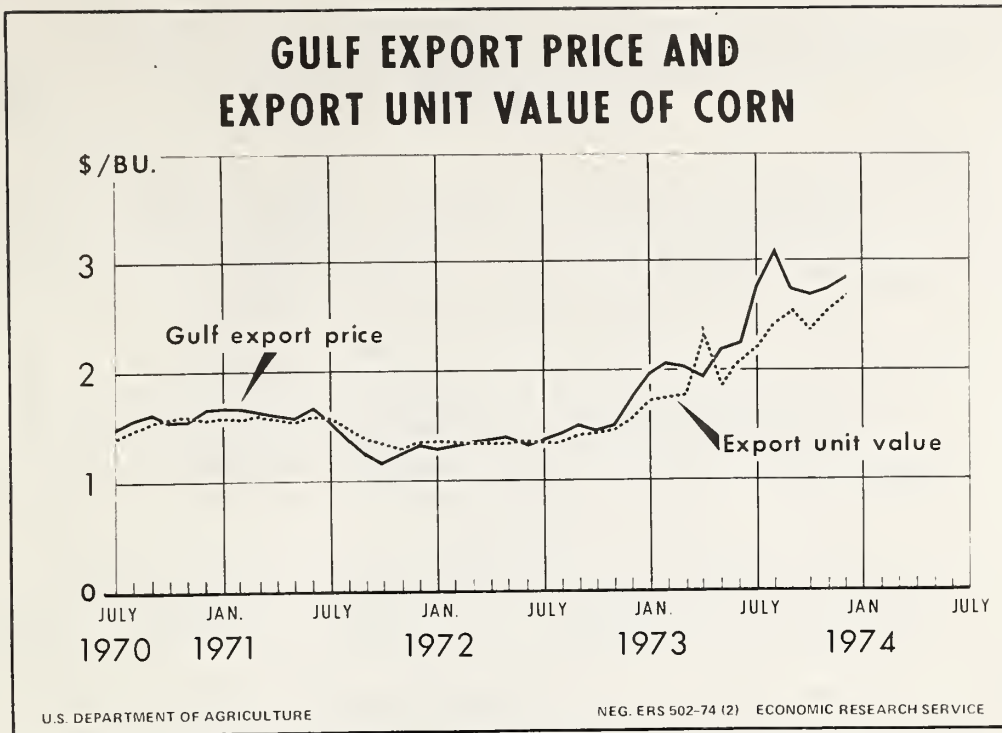


Figure 4

The October 1973 issue of the Fats and Oils Situation (USDA, ERS) began its discussion of soybean prices with the statement, "People will long remember the 1972/73 soybean marketing year which ended August 31." That emphasis can also apply to the rise in soybean prices during calendar year 1973. The price of No. 2 yellow soybeans, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports, doubled--increasing from an average of \$134 a metric ton in 1972 to \$273 in 1973. Soybean meal experienced an even greater price rise--and the greatest of all commodity price rises. The c.i.f. Rotterdam price rose 133 percent during 1973--from \$129 to \$300 a ton. The price spiral was caused by several factors: large U.S. export commitments early in 1973, the greatly reduced Peruvian fishmeal supply (touching off a worldwide interest in other high-protein feeds), and a disappointing (but still a record) 1972/73 U.S. soybean harvest of 1,238 million bushels. The record U.S. 1973/74 soybean crop moderated end-of-calendar year prices. In 1973, soybeans were the third largest U.S. agricultural export, while soybean meal ranked fourth.

Although the 1972/73 (August-July) U.S. rice crop was 85 million cwt., down only 600,000 cwt. from the 1971/72 crop, world rice prices skyrocketed. The 1972/73 world rice harvest was 5 percent lower than the previous year's with many key Asian countries--importers and exporters alike--suffering significant declines. World import requirements for 1973 drew on all available supplies for export, depleting stocks to probably the lowest level on record by the beginning of the 1973/74 harvest. Thailand, traditionally a major exporter of rice, embargoed exportable supplies. Therefore, the price for Thai rice, 5-percent broken, f.o.b. Bangkok--which had been a reliable indicator of world prices--was quoted only until March 1973. In the FAO price index for rice (a composite price index based on import-export rice prices with a 1957-59 base = 100), the index numbers moved from 117.6 in October 1972 to 371.8 in October 1973

GULF EXPORT PRICE AND EXPORT UNIT VALUE OF SOYBEANS

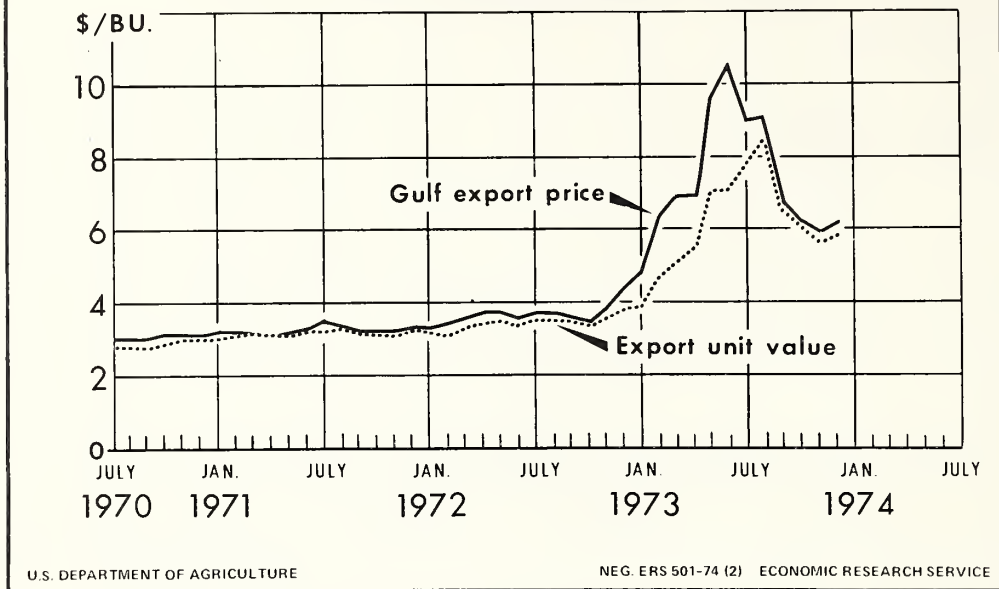


Figure 5

(the latest available information in this series). International rice prices continued their spiral during the remainder of 1973. During the peak month of November, the c.i.f. Hamburg/Antwerp offering price for U.S. No. 2 long grain rice, 4-percent broken, was \$865 a ton, compared with an October offering price of \$728 a ton. The f.o.b. mill price quotations for short, medium, and long grain rice from U.S. rice producing States reflected these high international market prices during 1973. Rice ranked eighth in U.S. agricultural exports in 1973.

At their peak in September 1973, U.S. cotton prices, at 90 cents a pound, approached levels not attained since the Civil War. The 1973 average price of 65 cents a pound for American Memphis Territory cotton, 1-1/16" staple, c.i.f. Liverpool, was 77 percent higher than the 1972 average. World cotton supplies were greatly increased by the 1972/73 (August-July) crop, but key countries--for example, the People's Republic of China and India--experienced significant production shortfalls. Moreover, world cotton consumption continued to grow and some countries stockpiled supplies. (The dollar devaluation gave hard currency markets, such as Japan and West European countries, incentive to make larger purchases of cotton instead of increasingly expensive synthetic fibers, which were in tight supply because of the burgeoning energy crisis.) All of these factors boosted U.S. exports to the largest level in 10 years. Japan, Korea, and Taiwan led the way in imports of U.S. cotton. As the energy crisis develops, cotton--as a substitute for petroleum-based synthetic fabrics--is under new price pressure. In 1973, cotton ranked fifth in U.S. agricultural exports.

Among major U.S. import commodities, cocoa beans (our seventh largest agricultural import) and rubber (the fifth largest) also experienced a doubling of prices during

Table 7.--Unit values of 25 leading U.S. agricultural trade commodities, years and quarters ending December 1973 1/

Commodity	Unit	Unit value					
		Year ending December			Quarter ending December		
		1973	1972	1973	1973	1972	1973
		Dollars	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Dollars	Percent
Export commodities:							
Wheat	Bu.	2.931	1.752	167.2	4.306	1.889	228.0
Wheat flour	Cwt.	6.391	4.184	152.7	8.535	4.824	176.9
Corn	Bu.	2.164	1.402	154.3	2.551	1.486	171.7
Sorghum grain	do.	2.097	1.436	146.0	2.532	1.556	162.7
Soybeans	do.	5.671	3.422	164.8	5.767	3.553	162.3
Soybean meal	Cwt.	19.173	10.263	186.8	21.274	11.660	182.5
Soybean oil	Lb.	.157	.135	116.2	.225	.119	189.1
Cotton	do.	.352	.328	107.3	.443	.334	132.6
Tobacco, flue-cured	do.	1.319	1.214	108.6	1.451	1.337	108.5
Rice, milled	Cwt.	12.056	9.305	129.5	21.637	10.438	207.3
Tallow, inedible	do.	13.278	7.879	168.5	18.132	8.270	219.3
Hides, cattle, whole	No.	19.894	14.984	132.7	18.211	20.396	89.3
Nonfat dry milk	Lb.	.311	.277	112.2	.338	.254	133.1
Average, i.e., index number 2/				151.9			174.6
Import commodities:							
Coffee	do.	.543	.430	126.3	.573	.479	119.6
Sugar	Cwt.	8.778	7.881	114.1	9.456	8.118	116.5
Beef and veal, fresh, chilled, or frozen:Lb.		.775	.570	135.9	.903	.594	152.0
Hams	do.	1.217	.842	144.5	1.434	.867	165.4
Rubber	do.	.239	.138	173.2	.309	.139	222.3
Cocoa beans	do.	.382	.239	159.8	.540	.292	184.9
Bananas	Cwt.	4.600	4.465	103.0	4.788	4.517	106.0
Wines	Gal.	5.179	4.440	116.6	5.668	4.691	120.8
Tobacco	Lb.	.600	.597	100.5	.630	.585	107.7
Cattle, dutiable	No.	188.712	130.098	145.0	212.436	147.559	144.0
Tomatoes	Lb.	.154	.151	101.9	.140	.142	98.6
Wool, except free in bond	do.	1.127	.603	186.8	1.503	.712	211.1
Average, i.e., index number 2/				127.0			135.3
Terms of trade (export index divided by import index)				119.6			129.0

1/ Unit values were computed from the value and quantity figures published in Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States. Cotton poundages were obtained from U.S. Bureau of the Census Reports, Supplement to EM 522.
 2/ The index numbers are of "Fisher's Ideal" type.

calendar 1973. World cocoa bean output fell 8 percent in the 1972/73 (October-September) crop year. Consumer requirements reached record levels, causing a large stock drawdown in 1973, and the New York spot price for cocoa beans from Accra rose to 64 cents a pound.

The rubber price had been depressed for several years, and 1972 world production of natural rubber was at a record level for the third consecutive year. However, the depletion of U.S. strategic stocks of natural rubber and the recent substitution of natural rubber for petroleum-based synthetic rubber have given impetus to price rises. The 1973 average New York price for No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets of natural rubber was 36 cents a pound, exactly double the 1972 average price. The December price, the high for the year, was 51 cents a pound.

The 26-percent increase in world sugar prices in 1973 was less dramatic than other price rises, partly because sugar prices had been at a high level for some time. But stock drawdowns brought on by world consumption exceeding production resulted in even higher prices. Sugar production during 1972/73 was estimated at 82 million short tons (up from 78 million tons the previous crop year). The New York spot price for world free-market raw cane sugar in bulk, polarizing at 96 degrees, f.o.b. and stowed on vessels in Caribbean ports, averaged 9.61 cents a pound.

Since December 1972, sugar destined for the U.S. market has sold at less than the world market price. Normally, the opposite is true--because of the U.S. Sugar Quota (under the U.S. Sugar Act) and the premiums paid by the United States to exporting countries. The 1973 average price of sugar destined for the U.S. market was 8.86 cents a pound, 11-percent above the 1972 average price (derived from the c.i.f. New York quotation by deducting the duty and the cost of freight and insurance from Caribbean ports to New York). Sugar was our third largest agricultural import in 1973.

While the 1972/73 world coffee crop was about the same as 1971/72's, production in 1973/74 (October-September) may fall 10 percent because of an expected major drop in the Brazilian crop. The situation will be exacerbated by low stocks--since 1972/73 marked the seventh consecutive year in which world exports exceeded exportable production. The 1973 average of New York spot prices for Santos #4 was 66 cents a pound, 28 percent higher than the 1972 average. Coffee is by far our largest agricultural import.

World production of meat leveled off in 1972 and 1973, with declines occurring in both the United States and the EC. Demand forces, meanwhile, remained strong and prices soared to record levels. Despite the higher prices, the traditional suppliers of the U.S. and EC markets were unable to increase their exports significantly. When the United States is shopping abroad for new meat supplies, world prices generally get a boost. And when the United States and the EC are bidding against each other for reduced world supplies, as happened in early 1973, world prices react especially strongly. The price of imported cow meat, 90-percent lean, frozen, boneless, f.o.b. port of entry, reflected this tight situation, jumping from 67 cents a pound in 1972 to 92 cents a pound in 1973. These price rises extended to the 35-percent increase in the import unit value of fresh frozen beef (our second largest agricultural import in 1973), to the 44-percent increase in the import unit value of hams (our fourth largest agricultural import), and to the 45-percent increase in the unit value of dutiable cattle (our ninth largest agricultural import).

Although worldwide production of the major crops has made a comeback during the 1973/74 season, the next hurdle is the energy crisis, whose effects began to materialize during the fourth quarter of 1973. In December 1973, world prices for wheat, corn, cotton, and rubber showed strong signs of continuing upward.

Virtually the same story is repeated in the comparison of 1972 and 1973 unit values of U.S. agricultural export and import commodities. (The unit value of wheat, for example,

is calculated by dividing total value of wheat exported by the quantity of wheat exported.) The unit value differs from the price quotation because in essence, it is a weighted average of prices and includes aberrations brought in by forward buying. The unit value also has a wider definition than a price quotation, since the price quotation is for a specific grade, market type, and shipping point, while a unit value encompasses all of the given product exported from or imported into the continental United States. The relationships between price quotations and unit values for wheat, corn, and soybeans from July 1970 to December 1973 are illustrated in tables 7 and 9. These tables indicate the degree of forward buying that occurred during 1973, as does the following table, which shows the spread in the change between unit values and quoted prices for several commodities.

Table 8.--A comparison of the percentage change in average annual prices and average annual unit values between 1972 and 1973

Commodity	1973 as a percent of 1972	
	Price	Unit value
	-- <u>Percent</u> --	
Wheat	186	167
Corn	175	154
Soybeans	203	165
Soybean meal	234	186
Cotton	176	107
Coffee	128	126
Sugar	110	114
Rubber	194	173
Cocoa beans	200	160

Source: Tables 7 and 9.

In the annual price index of unit values of the 25 leading U.S. agricultural trade commodities for the year ending December 1973, the price index of export commodities was 152 percent of the previous year. Of the 13 major export commodities, unit values of wheat and wheat flour, corn, soybeans, soybean meal, and inedible tallow exceeded the price index, while the unit values of cattle hides, soybean oil, cotton, rice, and nonfat dried milk rose less.

Among import commodities, the annual price index was 127 percent of the previous year. Of the 12 major import commodities, the sharpest rises in unit values occurred for livestock products. The notable exception was the 73-percent increase in the unit value of rubber between 1972 and 1973.

The unit values of fresh-frozen beef, ham, and dutiable cattle also rose faster than the index, while unit values for imported bananas, tobacco, and tomatoes were nearly the same as in

How did these dramatic price increases affect the quantity of trade, and who was paying the higher prices?

According to the annual quantity index for January-December 1973 calculated for the 25 leading U.S. agricultural trade commodities, the quantity exported during 1973 was 134 percent of that exported during 1972. The quantity imported in 1973 was the same (100 percent) as that imported during 1972. The 72-percent increase in the quantity of cotton exports, the 48-percent increase in the quantity of corn exports, and the 75-percent increase in the quantity of wheat exports all illustrate the foreign demand pull in the major U.S. export commodities during 1973, despite their record-breaking prices.

Because of the temporary U.S. embargo on soybean products that was followed by export licensing last summer, the foreign demand pull was limited. Nevertheless, the quantity of soybeans (our third largest export commodity) exported during 1973 was 10 percent more than during 1972, and soybean meal, 22 percent more. Wheat flour and soybean meal exports declined sharply, while nonfat dried milk was only 6 percent of last year's quantity. The major importers of U.S. wheat during 1973 were the USSR, the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, Brazil, and India. Even among the major importers, the unit values for imported wheat, reflecting the timing of purchases, had a range of 120 percent. Similarly, in corn, there was a 62-percent range among prices paid by the major purchasers, Japan, the Netherlands, Italy, and USSR.

The range in prices paid for soybeans by major importers--Japan, the Netherlands, and West Germany--was a narrower 15 percent, and some of these differences may have resulted from the changing exchange rates in their currencies due to the 1973 U.S. dollar devaluation.

Apparently our needs for major import commodities were strong enough to overcome rapidly increasing prices. Coffee imports rose by 5 percent despite the 26-percent rise in unit value. Brazil, Colombia, and Angola were the leading suppliers. Unit values of fresh and frozen beef rose by 35 percent, yet imports, largely from Australia, New Zealand, and Canada, rose by 2 percent from 1972.

Ham imports, originating principally from Denmark, the Netherlands, and Poland, were 2 percent more despite the 44 percent higher 1973 unit value.

Wine and rubber imports also experienced both sharp unit value and quantity increases. Products with patterns of sharply increasing prices coupled with declining imports included sugar, which experienced a 14-percent rise in unit value and a 1-percent decline in import quantities. Sugar imports originated principally from the Philippines, the Dominican Republic, and Mexico. Cocoa beans, dutiable cattle, and clothing wool registered much sharper quantity declines.

The converse price-quantity situation occurred with imported tomatoes and tobacco, whose unit values were stable between 1972 and 1973 and whose quantity of imports rose.



International Price Highlights

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While output from 1973/74 crops is generally higher than in 1972/73, rising prices for agricultural commodities were still largely with us in January 1974.

Wheat prices continued to reach new highs in January 1974. The price of U.S. No. 2 Hard Winter wheat (HWW), ordinary protein, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports, reached \$214 a metric ton, a 7-percent increase from the December price. Similarly, the price for No. 1 Canadian Western Red Spring wheat (CWRS), in store, Lake Superior ports, was \$210 a ton.

The c.i.f. prices in the Rotterdam and U.K. markets also reflected these rises. The January c.i.f. Rotterdam price for U.S. No. 2 HWW, 12-percent protein, was \$230 a ton, a 3-percent rise from the December price. Similarly, the c.i.f. Rotterdam price for No. 1 CWRS, 13.5-percent protein, rose 5 percent to \$236 a ton. The c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment, price for No. 1 CWRS, 13.5-percent protein, rose only marginally to \$241 a ton. (There was no price quotation for U.S. HWW in the U.K. market.) The price differential between the above Canadian and U.S. wheat classes in the Rotterdam market was \$5 a ton. Rising transportation costs brought the price differential between the f.o.b. Gulf port price and the c.i.f. Rotterdam price for U.S. No. 2 HWW, 12-percent protein, to \$16 a ton (which is near the fourth quarter 1973 average voyage charter rate of \$18 a ton for wheat shipped from U.S. Gulf ports to Rotterdam). The differential between the c.i.f. Rotterdam price and the price in store, Lake Superior ports, was \$26 a ton.

The December wheat harvest in Argentina and Australia are often looked upon as trend breakers in international markets during the marketing season. The Australian crop of 11 million tons is 68 percent higher than a year ago, and the Argentine crop of 6 million tons is well below the average of recent years. Both crops are at levels not markedly different from forecasts made in August 1973 (see FAS FG 11-73).

Since late December 1973, the U.S. Government has taken steps to relieve some of the pressures of wheat prices, including freeing about 82 million bushels of wheat from CCC-owned stocks. On January 25, 1974, the United States suspended restrictions on wheat and flour imports until June 30, 1974. (The import duties of 21 cents a bushel of wheat and 51 cents per cwt. of flour will continue, however.) On the international scene, some countries--including the USSR--have agreed that deliveries of current purchases may be made in 1974/75. Nevertheless, according to the February 1974 Wheat Situation (USDA, ERS), wheat prices for the remainder of the marketing year will likely remain quite high.

Corn and grain sorghum prices continued to advance in international markets during January. According to the February 1974 Feed Situation (USDA, ERS), the 1973/74

world feed grain crop is 30 million tons above the year-earlier level. But supplies are only big enough to about match requirements, and carryover stocks in 1974 will be at sensitively low levels. Against this backdrop, the January price for U.S. No. 2 yellow corn, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports, advanced by 9 percent to \$122 a ton. The c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment, price for U.S. No. 3 yellow corn increased only a dollar a ton to \$144, closing the differential between the two prices to \$22 a ton--slightly less than the fourth quarter 1973 average voyage charter rate of \$25 a ton for corn shipped from U.S. Gulf ports to the United Kingdom. The price of Argentine corn, c.i.f. Rotterdam, rose to \$152 a ton in January--6 percent above the December level. With U.S. No. 3 corn, c.i.f. Rotterdam, averaging \$135 a ton, the differential between the two market classes of corn widened further to \$17 a ton, perhaps reflecting the closing month of Argentina's corn marketing year. (The Argentine corn harvest begins in March.) During January, the c.i.f. Rotterdam price for U.S. No. 2 grain sorghum was \$134 a ton, up only slightly from December. The simultaneous small rise in the U.S. No. 3 yellow corn price almost closed the gap between corn and grain sorghum prices.

The soybean-soybean meal pricing situation was mixed during January. The price of U.S. soybean meal, 44-percent protein, c.i.f. Rotterdam, fell 6 percent to \$231 a ton. The price drop reflects the current plentiful supply of U.S. soybean meal and competition from larger supplies of Brazilian soybean meal, Peruvian fishmeal, and Indian peanut meal. The decline in the c.i.f. Rotterdam price for soybean meal occurred simultaneously with a decline in the Decatur price for soybean meal. The f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports price for U.S. No. 2 yellow soybeans, however, rose by 4 percent to \$238 a ton. The c.i.f. U.K. price for U.S. soybeans, No. 2 bulk, nearest forward shipment, rose to \$272 a ton. The price rise for the soybean oil component has largely been responsible for the soybean price rise. Supplies of soybean oil have been tight so far this year, since supplies in the soybean marketing pipeline were drawn down. Soybean crushings through January were lagging behind year-earlier levels. Moreover, demand for edible vegetable oils has been rising, and availabilities of butter and lard have been sharply reduced.

For the first time in 10 months, Thailand has had a price quotation for 5-percent broken white rice, f.o.b. Bangkok. The January price was quoted at \$537 a ton, which compares with a January 1973 price of \$179 a ton. The U.S. offering price for U.S. No. 2 rice, 4-percent broken, c.i.f. Hamburg/Antwerp, declined 5 percent from the December offering price to \$785 a ton. A decline from the November peak also occurred in the f.o.b. mill price quotations for medium and long grain rice. For example, the January f.o.b. mill, Houston price quotation for No. 2 medium grain rice, 4-percent broken, was \$637 a ton, down 4 percent from the December price.

The price for American cotton, Memphis Territory, strict middling, 1-1/16 inches, c.i.f. Liverpool, reached a new record high of 93.50 cents a pound.

Among imported products, the sugar price experienced a dramatic increase. While the rubber price also continued to rise, prices for cow meat, coffee, and cocoa beans declined slightly.

During January, the world sugar price rose to the extraordinarily high price of 15.3 cents a pound, 29 percent higher than the December price. Since world sugar supplies are tight--at least in the short run--the price of sugar intended for the U.S. domestic market was heavily influenced by the world market. However, to comply with provisions of the U.S. Sugar Act, the USDA in January had the immediate problem of endeavoring to reduce the U.S. price to a level ranging from 97 to 103 percent of the stationary price objective. To accomplish this goal, on January 11, USDA announced that the U.S. 1974 requirements determination had increased by 500,000 short tons (to 12.5 million short tons) and that of this quantity, 413,000 tons would be reserved for foreign quota holders on a first-come, first-served

basis, with the provision that sugar must arrive by March 15. From the world standpoint, the measure would remove sugar from the world market in the current critical period. From the U.S. standpoint, the price situation is difficult because the U.S. market must attract additional sugar at lower than world prices. The January price for raw cane sugar, f.o.b. and stowed, Caribbean ports, and destined for the U.S. market, was 11 cents a pound, 4 cents a pound below the price to the world market. Another critical situation developed when the Brazilian sugar marketing agency announced in January that supplies of raw sugar from the current crop, which closes at the end of May, are lower than earlier assessments indicated (Brazil is the world's second largest sugar producer).

The January average New York spot price for No. 1 rubber, ribbed, smoked sheets, rose to 55 cents a pound, 9 percent above the already high December average. The price of imported cow meat, 90 percent lean, frozen, boneless, f.o.b. port of entry, was 92 cents a pound, continuing its 5-month old downward trend. The New York spot price for coffee and cocoa beans was off only slightly. During January, the New York spot price for cocoa beans from Accra averaged 64 cents a pound, and coffee, Santos No. 4, 69 cents a pound.

Table 9.--Selected price series of international significance

Year and month	Wheat, No. 1, Can. : : West. Red Spring, : : in store, Ft. Wm.- : : Port Arthur- : : Thunder Bay 1/ :		Wheat, U.S. No. 2 Hard Winter, ordinary protein, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports 2/ :		Wheat, U.S., Hard :Wheat, No. 1, Can. : Winter, ordinary, : West. Red Spring, : c.i.f. U.K., : c.i.f. U.K., : nearest forward : nearest forward : shipment : shipment		Wheat, U.S., Hard :Wheat, No. 1, Can. : Winter, ordinary, : West. Red Spring, : c.i.f. U.K., : c.i.f. U.K., : nearest forward : nearest forward : shipment : shipment	
	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.
1969 average	1.89	64.19	1.59	58.28	-0.07	-2.74	1.52	55.69
1970 average	1.78	62.68	1.50	54.97	.13	4.78	1.62	59.60
1971 average	1.76	64.05	1.68	61.25	.06	2.17	1.72	63.28
1972 average	1.91	70.79	1.92	70.37	.10	3.82	2.02	74.19
1972:								
January	1.66	60.71	1.63	59.89	.11	4.13	1.74	64.03
February	1.66	60.76	1.63	59.98	.11	3.86	1.74	63.84
March	1.67	61.60	1.63	60.04	.12	4.41	1.75	64.45
April	1.70	62.45	1.64	60.26	.15	5.42	1.79	65.68
May	1.71	63.55	1.64	60.26	.12	4.41	1.76	64.67
June	1.69	63.52	1.64	60.26	.03	1.10	1.67	61.36
July	1.70	63.53	1.63	60.08	.12	4.32	1.75	64.39
August	1.78	66.58	1.72	63.13	.33	11.98	2.04	75.10
September	2.10	78.62	2.14	78.54	.17	6.25	2.31	84.79
October	2.31	86.27	2.36	86.90	0	0	2.36	86.90
November	2.34	87.07	2.45	90.02	0	0	2.45	90.02
December	2.57	94.86	2.86	105.09	0	0	2.86	105.09
1973 average	3.95	144.98	3.76	138.15	0	0	3.76	138.15
1973:								
January	2.67	98.33	2.94	108.03	0	0	2.94	108.03
February	2.68	98.93	2.69	98.84	0	0	2.69	98.84
March	2.68	98.84	2.72	99.94	0	0	2.72	99.94
April	2.68	98.59	2.81	103.25	0	0	2.81	103.25
May	2.77	101.77	2.84	104.44	0	0	2.84	104.44
June	3.10	114.26	2.90	106.56	0	0	2.90	106.56
July	3.57	131.30	2.99	109.77	0	0	2.99	109.77
August	4.81	176.17	4.72	173.28	0	0	4.72	173.28
September	5.64	205.55	5.16	189.51	0	0	5.16	189.51
October	5.61	205.90	4.96	182.43	0	0	4.96	182.43
November	5.57	204.74	4.95	182.20	0	0	4.95	182.20
December	5.59	205.13	5.43	199.52	0	0	5.43	199.52
1974:								
January	5.70	209.44	5.82	213.77	0	0	5.82	213.77

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Table 9.--Selected price series of international significance--Continued

Year and month	Wheat, U.S. No. 2 Hard Winter, 12 percent protein, c.i.f. Rotterdam	Wheat, No. 1, Can., West. Red Spring, 14 percent protein, c.i.f. Rotterdam	Corn, U.S., No. 2 yellow, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports	Corn, U.S., No. 3 yellow, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.
1969 average	1.75	64.30	1.95	71.65	1.33	52.29	1.43	60.97	1.43	56.30	1.75	68.89	1.69	66.70
1970 average	1.71	62.83	2.03	74.59	1.48	58.40	1.68	69.72	1.68	66.14	1.75	68.89	1.69	66.70
1971 average	1.81	66.50	1.97	72.38	1.48	58.33	1.60	67.91	1.60	62.82	1.69	66.70	1.69	66.70
1972 average	2.05	75.53	2.26	83.04	1.42	55.84	1.55	65.41	1.55	60.98	1.82	71.70	1.82	71.70
1972:														
January	1.79	65.76	2.00	73.49	1.30	51.28	1.45	58.86	1.45	56.99	1.61	63.19	1.61	63.19
February	1.80	66.13	1.97	72.38	1.31	51.67	1.42	57.55	1.42	56.10	1.60	62.99	1.60	62.99
March	1.80	66.13	1.98	72.75	1.33	52.28	1.42	57.60	1.42	55.75	1.60	63.15	1.60	63.15
April	1.81	66.50	1.98	72.75	1.37	53.74	1.45	58.86	1.45	57.08	1.72	67.52	1.72	67.52
May	1.82	66.87	1.98	72.75	1.38	54.13	1.48	59.22	1.48	57.08	1.75	68.89	1.75	68.89
June	1.78	65.40	1.97	72.38	1.34	52.75	1.45	58.17	1.45	57.08	1.73	68.11	1.73	68.11
July	1.81	66.50	2.00	73.48	1.37	53.93	1.48	59.64	1.48	58.26	1.74	68.50	1.74	68.50
August	1.89	69.44	2.11	77.53	1.41	55.51	1.51	61.72	1.51	59.52	1.74	68.50	1.74	68.50
September	2.26	83.04	2.51	92.22	1.50	58.86	1.62	67.34	1.62	63.78	1.92	75.59	1.92	75.59
October	2.51	92.22	2.73	100.30	1.45	57.08	1.66	67.60	1.66	65.35	2.05	80.70	2.05	80.70
November	2.49	91.49	2.76	101.41	1.51	59.45	1.67	70.40	1.67	65.74	2.08	81.89	2.08	81.89
December	2.91	106.92	3.13	115.01	1.74	68.50	1.98	87.99	1.98	77.95	2.32	91.33	2.32	91.33
1973 average	4.17	153.43	4.51	165.84	2.48	97.56	2.77	112.32	2.77	109.10	3.03	118.92	3.03	118.92
1973:														
January	2.98	109.49	3.26	119.78	1.99	78.34	2.18	93.26	2.18	85.82	2.39	94.09	2.39	94.09
February	2.73	100.30	3.12	114.64	2.06	81.10	2.09	87.86	2.09	82.28	2.29	90.15	2.29	90.15
March	2.72	99.94	3.12	114.64	2.03	79.92	2.02	85.72	2.02	79.52	2.23	87.79	2.23	87.79
April	2.80	102.88	3.16	116.11	1.95	76.77	2.04	87.54	2.04	80.31	2.29	86.61	2.29	86.61
May	3.06	112.43	3.43	126.03	2.20	86.41	2.31	101.68	2.31	91.10	2.50	98.42	2.50	98.42
June	3.52	129.33	3.88	142.56	2.57	101.97	2.94	118.52	2.94	115.55	3.19	125.58	3.19	125.58
July	3.91	143.66	n.q.	n.q.	2.78	109.64	2.26	139.46	2.26	128.42	3.69	145.19	3.69	145.19
August	5.53	203.19	5.61	206.13	3.11	122.43	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	145.37	3.95	155.31	3.95	155.31
September	5.74	210.90	6.16	226.34	2.73	107.28	3.08	125.75	3.08	121.25	3.37	132.67	3.37	132.67
October	5.61	206.12	6.08	223.39	2.70	106.39	3.13	124.13	3.13	123.30	3.46	136.21	3.46	136.21
November	5.45	200.25	5.70	209.43	2.74	107.87	3.15	128.88	3.15	124.01	3.44	131.68	3.44	131.68
December	6.06	222.66	6.13	225.23	2.86	112.59	3.36	142.77	3.36	132.23	3.64	143.30	3.64	143.30
1974:														
January	6.26	230.01	6.41	235.53	3.11	122.43	3.42	144.00	3.42	134.64	3.86	151.96	3.86	151.96

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Table 9.---Selected price series of international significance---Continued

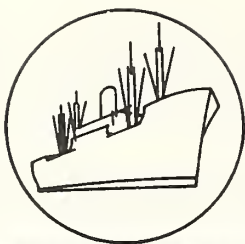
Year and month	Sorghum grain, U.S. No. 2, c.i.f. Rotterdam	Rice, Thailand, White, 5% broken, f.o.b. Bangkok	Soybeans, U.S., No. 2 yellow, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports	Soybeans, U.S., No. 2, bulk, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment	Soybean meal U.S., 44%, c.i.f. Rotterdam	Cotton, American, Memphis Territory, strict middling, 1-1/16 inches, c.i.f. Liverpool
	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	£/l.t.	\$/m.t.	¢/lb.
						\$/m.t.
1969 average	1.37	53.93	2.69	45.05	94.60	28.79
1970 average	1.56	61.41	2.91	51.29	102.30	30.01
1971 average	1.50	59.05	3.25	54.30	101.20	34.25
1972 average	1.60	52.78	3.65	58.16	128.63	36.72
1972:						
January	1.53	60.23	3.26	52.12	105.42	41.45
February	1.50	58.95	3.35	52.77	107.39	41.68
March	1.48	58.19	3.55	55.75	107.72	41.95
April	1.50	59.05	3.66	57.43	116.05	37.56
May	1.45	57.08	3.68	56.68	116.05	36.88
June	1.42	55.90	3.63	56.20	117.65	35.15
July	1.46	57.48	3.69	57.93	124.88	34.06
August	1.52	59.92	3.69	57.97	125.15	32.70
September	1.65	64.96	3.62	59.40	130.62	31.33
October	1.74	68.50	3.52	60.23	138.62	32.55
November	1.75	68.89	3.76	65.30	157.50	36.50
December	2.14	84.25	4.37	66.20	199.50	38.80
1973 average	2.79	109.72	7.43	99.63	300.42	64.84
1973:						
January	2.33	91.73	4.79	4/95.25	219.50	42.38
February	2.26	88.97	6.43	4/83.18	256.88	43.50
March	2.12	83.46	6.86	4/72.55	237.50	45.91
April	2.07	81.49	6.92	4/73.18	243.25	46.23
May	2.25	88.58	9.55	4/77.85	353.80	51.75
June	2.77	108.85	10.69	n.q.	477.50	55.25
July	3.09	121.73	9.02	n.q.	580.00	65.00
August	3.50	137.69	9.80	4/138.50	333.75	79.80
September	3.16	124.40	6.86	114.22	342.83	90.18
October	3.25	127.95	6.16	132.29	276.64	98.75
November	3.33	131.10	5.91	101.00	206.60	88.75
December	3.32	130.70	6.21	n.q.	221.25	80.95
1974:					245.00	88.42
January	3.40	133.85	6.48	n.q.	230.80	93.50
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Table 9.--Selected price series of international significance--Continued

Year and month	Imported cow meat, 90% lean, frozen, boneless, f.o.b. U.S. port of entry	Cocoa beans from Accra, New York, spot	Sugar, cane, raw, 96 ^o , spot, f.o.b.		Cocoa beans from Accra, New York, spot	Rubber, No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets, New York, spot						
			to world market	to U.S. market 5/								
	\$/lb.	\$/kg.	\$/lb.	\$/m.t.	\$/lb.	\$/kg.						
1969 average	55.47	1.223	41.25	0.940	3.37	74.29	6.75	148.81	45.7	75.83	26.4	58.2
1970 average	59.16	1.304	55.54	1.224	3.75	82.67	6.94	153.00	34.2	100.75	21.3	47.0
1971 average	61.04	1.345	45.45	1.002	4.52	99.65	7.39	162.92	26.8	75.40	18.2	40.1
1972 average	67.22	1.482	51.64	1.138	7.43	163.86	7.99	176.00	32.2	71.52	18.3	40.3
1972:												
January	62.86	1.386	44.68	.985	8.25	181.88	8.04	177.25	25.8	56.88	18.1	39.9
February	63.69	1.404	44.43	.980	8.63	190.26	7.96	175.49	26.6	58.64	17.7	39.0
March	65.99	1.455	45.45	1.002	8.74	192.68	8.08	178.13	28.7	63.27	16.9	37.3
April	68.00	1.499	46.08	1.016	7.29	160.72	7.81	172.18	28.6	63.05	16.5	36.4
May	68.29	1.506	47.15	1.039	7.01	154.54	7.67	169.09	30.2	66.58	17.0	37.5
June	69.78	1.538	47.45	1.046	6.58	145.06	7.68	169.31	30.9	68.12	17.3	38.1
July	68.56	1.511	54.79	1.208	5.58	123.02	8.07	177.91	32.1	70.77	17.7	39.0
August	67.68	1.492	59.75	1.317	6.30	138.89	8.24	181.66	33.6	74.16	17.8	39.3
September	66.78	1.472	57.44	1.266	7.06	155.65	8.22	181.22	36.3	80.03	18.3	40.3
October	66.50	1.466	57.50	1.268	7.42	163.58	8.15	179.68	38.4	84.66	20.2	44.5
November	67.44	1.487	57.50	1.268	7.25	159.83	7.91	174.38	37.1	81.79	20.3	44.8
December	71.03	1.566	57.50	1.268	9.08	200.18	7.97	175.71	37.9	83.50	21.4	47.1
1973 average	92.03	2.029	66.12	1.458	9.61	211.90	8.86	195.52	64.3	141.84	35.5	78.3
1973:												
January	77.05	1.699	57.70	1.272	9.40	207.23	8.12	179.01	37.4	82.45	22.9	50.5
February	85.88	1.893	59.88	1.320	9.06	199.74	7.86	173.28	39.3	86.64	25.2	55.6
March	90.31	1.991	62.63	1.381	8.89	195.99	8.14	179.46	43.7	96.34	28.9	63.7
April	84.19	1.856	64.00	1.411	9.06	199.74	8.34	183.86	51.2	112.88	30.9	68.1
May	83.70	1.845	64.80	1.428	9.67	213.18	8.74	192.68	61.1	134.70	31.7	69.9
June	81.44	1.795	66.00	1.455	9.77	215.39	8.89	195.99	70.2	154.76	37.4	82.5
July	90.40	1.992	69.00	1.521	9.86	217.37	8.85	195.11	88.6	195.25	43.6	96.1
August	115.06	2.537	69.50	1.532	9.09	200.40	9.34	205.91	79.9	176.09	42.3	93.1
September	103.62	2.284	70.00	1.543	9.01	198.64	9.54	210.32	80.5	177.53	38.8	85.7
October	99.75	2.199	70.00	1.543	9.56	210.76	9.68	213.40	80.9	178.35	35.5	78.2
November	97.50	2.150	70.00	1.543	10.14	223.55	9.60	211.64	74.1	163.41	38.2	84.2
December	95.42	2.104	70.00	1.543	11.83	260.80	9.33	205.68	65.2	143.67	50.7	111.7

1/ Prior to July 1971, quotation was for Canadian No. 1 Northern wheat in store Fort Willm--Port Arthur exports. 14% protein, except for November and December 1973 where price for 13-1/2% quoted. 2/ Buyer's price equals seller's price minus export payment, except for rounding errors. 3/ 13-1/2% protein plus premium for 14% protein quoted Fort Willm--Port Arthur--Thunder Bay. 4/ Pound sterling per metric ton. 5/ New York spot price minus .625 ¢/lb. duty and minus freight and insurance from Caribbean to New York.



Export Highlights

RECORD AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS MAINTAINED DURING JULY-JANUARY

U.S. agricultural exports during July 1973-January 1974 continued to accelerate, reaching an alltime high for these months of \$11.8 billion--87 percent above a year earlier. Exports of grains and preparations were up 141 percent, accounting for nearly two-thirds of the overall value increase. But the record export pace was also helped by increases for cotton, tobacco, soybeans, meats, live cattle, nuts, fruits, and vegetables. Only exports of dairy products, and hides and skins were below the levels of a year earlier. About three-fourths of the \$5.5-billion increase stemmed from substantially higher prices, although volume also increased.

January 1974 exports totaled \$1.8 billion, slightly below the December level and the alltime monthly high of \$2.1 billion in November. The January figure, nevertheless, was 62 percent above that of a year earlier. The gain came from sharply higher values for wheat, feed grains, soybeans, soybean meal, tobacco, live animals, fruits, and vegetables. Again, higher prices were responsible for most of the value gain.

Exports to the People's Republic of China during July-January totaled \$553 million, compared with \$81 million a year earlier. Exports to the USSR, on the other hand, declined to \$368 million from \$403 million. But exports to Eastern Europe gained by 77 percent to a record of \$380 million. Exports also gained sharply to Japan, West Asia, Southeast Asia, Latin America, and Africa. While U.S. farm exports were up sharply to Western Europe, the rate of increase has slowed somewhat in recent months.

Grains.--Increased volume of wheat and feed grain shipments and higher prices boosted the value of U.S. grain exports to a record of \$6.2 billion during the first 7 months of fiscal 1974, nearly 1½ times greater than a year earlier. Exports of wheat, including products, rose to a record of 22.4 million metric tons, about 69 percent of the current estimate of 32.6 million tons for all of fiscal 1974. The People's Republic of China was the top market for U.S. wheat exports during July-January, taking 2.8 million tons and accounting for over one-third of the increase in wheat exports during the period. Other important markets for U.S. wheat were the USSR, Italy, India, Brazil, Argentina, Colombia, Poland, Chile, Indonesia, North Africa, South Korea, Japan, the Republic of China (Taiwan), Mexico, and the Middle East. Export unit value was \$138 per ton during July-January 1973/74, compared with about \$67 a year earlier. U.S. wheat exports have reflected the continuing tight world supply situation and some gains in foreign consumption.

The volume of rice exports of 903,000 tons was nearly one-fourth below the level of a year earlier. But value, at \$397 million, was up by over three-fifths. Most of the decline in volume occurred in shipments under Government programs, primarily to South Korea and Indonesia. Exports were also down to Iran and the

Table 10.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity,
July-January 1972/73 and 1973/74

Commodity	July-January		Change
	1972/73	1973/74 <u>1/</u>	
	-- Million dollars --		Percent
Animals and animal products:			
Dairy products	61	33	-45
Fats, oils, and greases	128	236	+84
Hides and skins, including furskins	260	236	-9
Cattle hides, whole	205	166	-19
Furskins	32	46	+45
Other hides and skins	23	24	+4
Meats and meat products	125	201	+61
Poultry and poultry products	56	83	+48
Other	69	179	+159
Total animals and products	699	968	+39
Cotton, excluding linters	317	518	+63
Feeds and fodders, excl. protein meal:			
Corn byproducts	32	60	+88
Alfalfa meal	12	17	+47
Other	60	86	+43
Total feeds and fodders, except oil cake and meal	104	163	+57
Fruits and preparations	265	358	+35
Grains and preparations:			
Feed grains, excluding products	1,117	2,524	+126
Rice	245	397	+62
Wheat and products	1,129	3,111	+175
Other	59	126	+114
Total grains and preparations	2,550	6,158	+141
Nuts and preparations	66	109	+65
Oilseeds and products:			
Cottonseed and soybean oil	109	143	+31
Soybeans	1,003	1,586	+58
Protein meal	323	613	+90
Other	151	209	+38
Total oilseeds and products	1,586	2,551	+61
Tobacco, unmanufactured	390	488	+25
Vegetables and preparations	150	238	+58
Other	175	230	+31
Total agricultural exports	6,302	11,781	+87

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Table 11.--U.S. agricultural exports by regions, July-January 1972/73 and 1973/74

Region ^{1/}	July-January		Change
	1972/73	1973/74	
	-- Million dollars --		Percent
Western Europe	2,255	3,648	+62
Enlarged EC	1,833	2,912	+59
Eastern Europe and USSR ^{2/}	618	748	+21
USSR	403	368	+91
Asia	2,156	4,405	+104
Japan	1,024	1,868	+82
People's Republic of China	81	553	---
Latin America	560	1,276	+128
Canada, excluding transshipments	428	667	+56
Canadian transshipments	107	509	---
Africa	143	460	+222
Oceania	35	68	+94
Total	6,302	11,781	+87

^{1/} Not adjusted for transshipments.^{2/} Includes Yugoslavia.

Table 12.--U.S. agricultural exports to the People's Republic of China:
Quantity and value by commodity, January and July-January 1974

Commodity	Unit	January		July-January	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			1,000		1,000
		<u>Thousands</u>	<u>dollars</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>dollars</u>
Wheat, unmilled	M. ton	242	26,088	2,826	298,525
Corn, unmilled	do.	268	30,769	1,195	126,375
Soybean oil	Lb.	0	0	15,430	2,471
Cotton, raw	Rbale	120	27,107	283	55,950
Tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	1,212	1,476	2,409	2,834
Total	---	---	85,440	---	486,155

Philippines. U.S. rice exports got off to a slow start because of a very tight supply situation.

Compared with year-earlier levels, feed grain exports during July 1973-January 1974 were up by 6 million tons and \$1.4 billion. Volume of 25.7 million tons was up by 33 percent. But higher prices pushed the value up by 126 percent. The major markets were Japan, the People's Republic of China, other Far East countries, the enlarged European Community, Eastern Europe, the USSR, India, Mexico, and Egypt. The export value of feed grains averaged \$98 per ton, compared with slightly over \$58 a year earlier. Foreign demand for U.S. feed grains has been exceptionally strong because of reduced feedings of high-priced wheat, a substitution of grains for high-priced protein (especially in the EC), reduced supplies of feed grains from other major suppliers during 1972, and reduced supplies of nongrain feeds in Western Europe. The pace of U.S. feed grain exports may slow in the rest of the year because of a sharp increase in feed grain production in Southern Hemisphere countries.

Oilseeds and products.--Exports of oilseeds and products rose by \$965 million to \$2.6 billion in July-January 1973/74. Soybean exports totaled 260 million bushels, slightly below the 279 million bushels of a year earlier. Value, at \$1.6 billion, was up by 58 percent. Our late soybean harvest and reduced stock levels were partly responsible for the slight decline in export volume, compared with a year earlier. Of course, higher prices and tight shipping situations were also factors. The decline in export volume occurred primarily in shipments to Spain, Japan, the USSR, and Singapore. Exports have been gaining in recent months, however. During December-January, exports averaged 53 million bushels, compared with 48 million a year earlier. The export unit value for soybeans averaged \$6.09 per bushel in July-January 1973/74, up substantially from the \$3.60 for the like period a year earlier.

July-January exports of soybean meal totaled 2.2 million short tons, about 158,000 below the level of a year earlier. But the value of shipments increased 85 percent because of higher prices. Most of the decline occurred in shipments to Venezuela, Canada, Czechoslovakia, and Hungary. Offsetting these were increases to Romania, Japan, Spain, Yugoslavia, and Portugal. Exports to the enlarged European Community, the largest market for U.S. protein meal, totaled 1,441,000 tons in July-January 1973/74, about 17 percent below year-earlier volume.

Exports of cottonseed and soybean oil totaled 709 million pounds during July 1973-January 1974. Compared with year-earlier levels, value was up around \$34 million because of higher prices, but volume was down by about 100 million pounds. A tight world situation, however, has caused demand for U.S. vegetable oils to swing sharply upward in recent months. Prices have continued to rise.

Cotton.--U.S. cotton exports during the first 7 months of fiscal 1974 rose to 2.6 million bales--656,000 bales above the comparable period a year earlier. Value increase was even larger as prices rose by 23 percent during July-January. The increase in cotton exports occurred primarily in shipments to Canada, Japan, the People's Republic of China, and other Far East countries.

Tobacco.--U.S. tobacco exports during July-January, at 417 million pounds were about 16 percent above the year-earlier level. Increases occurred in shipments of flue-cured tobacco, burley tobacco, bulk smoking tobacco, and tobacco stems. Stemmed flue-cured tobacco accounted for most of the value increase. During the first 7 months of fiscal 1973, exports of bulk smoking tobacco were below year-earlier levels. However, exports have risen, and during July 1973-January 1974 they were nearly 5 million pounds above the comparable fiscal 1973 volume. Most of the increase went to the enlarged European Community (especially to the United Kingdom, Denmark, the Netherlands, and West Germany) and to Switzerland, Japan, Australia, Spain, Canada, the Dominican Republic, and Egypt. Exports to Thailand and Portugal were down considerably from a year earlier.

Fruits and preparations.--July-January exports of these commodities were over one-third larger than a year earlier, reaching a record \$358 million. Although all products showed substantial gain, fresh and dried fruits accounted for most of the increase.

Nuts and preparations.--U.S. exports of nuts and preparations, almonds, walnuts, pecans, and filberts rose by about three-fifths during July-January to \$109 million. Japan, the Netherlands, West Germany, and Canada accounted for most of the gain.

Vegetables and preparations.--July-January exports of these products totaled \$238 million--nearly two-thirds, \$88 million, above the year-earlier level. Most of the increase occurred in fresh vegetables and pulses, although the value of dried bean exports was nearly double the level of a year earlier. Exports of dry peas were also up sharply in value, and the value of canned vegetable exports was more than double the level of a year earlier. Poor crops in other countries resulted in increased demand for U.S. products. The United Kingdom, the Netherlands, West Germany, the Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Brazil, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, Israel, Kuwait, and Algeria accounted for most of the increase in dried beans.

Animals and animal products.--Compared with the year-earlier level, the value of animal and animal product exports was up by nearly two-fifths in July-January. The increase stemmed from exports of live cattle, poultry meats, and inedible tallow. These gains were somewhat offset by declines for dairy products and hides and skins. A sharp increase in world demand because of higher incomes, better U.S. competitive positions, and tight supplies in some other major producing countries contributed to the rise in U.S. exports.

Table 13.--U.S. agricultural exports to COMECON: Quantity and value by principal commodities and countries, July-January 1972/73 and 1973/74

Commodity	Unit	USSR				Poland				Romania			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
		Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Wheat, unmilled	Mt.	3,794	2,189	222,706	170,335	170	386	10,178	41,612	29	0	1,440	0
Corn, unmilled	do.	1,790	2,859	97,214	163,360	194	318	11,440	30,227	162	0	8,525	0
Barley, unmilled	do.	159	13	6,316	858	59	86	2,844	8,705	0	24	0	2,782
Oats, unmilled	do.	37	0	1,355	0	0	82	0	7,381	0	0	0	0
Grain sorghums	do.	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	2,293	0	0	0	0
Rye, unmilled	do.	0	329	9	28,606	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	1,294
Oilcake and meal	do.	0	0	0	0	114	140	13,405	41,187	31	72	3,761	16,895
Soybeans	Bu.	17,560	654	64,036	557	2,256	1,948	7,943	16,345	0	0	0	0
Linseed oil, raw	Lb.	22,046	22,044	1,700	2,660	58,397	32,497	4,687	6,598	0	0	0	0
Cattle hides, whole	No.	303	0	7,360	0	391	327	7,634	6,854	659	822	13,190	12,939
Other		---	---	2,544	2,116	---	---	8,980	16,657	---	---	6,348	3,337
Total		---	---	403,231	368,492	---	---	67,111	177,859	---	---	33,264	37,137
Commodity	Unit	Czechoslovakia				Hungary				East Germany			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
		Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Wheat, unmilled	Mt.	11	0	648	0	0	0	0	0	85	0	5,029	0
Corn, unmilled	do.	18	46	994	3,066	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	9,180
Barley, unmilled	do.	16	0	920	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oats, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	1,550	0	0	0	0
Grain sorghums	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	1,123
Rye, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oilcake and meal	do.	82	70	10,432	19,378	39	3	6,061	574	0	33	0	10,765
Soybeans	Bu.	0	266	0	1,270	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linseed oil, raw	Lb.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cattle hides, whole	No.	601	314	11,118	5,261	51	81	807	1,153	3	16	90	152
Other		---	---	4,858	4,294	---	---	1,492	1,117	---	---	910	2,982
Total		---	---	28,970	33,269	---	---	8,360	4,394	---	---	6,029	24,202
Commodity	Unit	Bulgaria				Total COMECON							
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value					
		1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
		Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Wheat, unmilled	Mt.	0	0	0	0	4,089	2,575	240,001	211,947				
Corn, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	2,164	3,313	118,173	205,833				
Barley, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	234	123	10,080	12,235				
Oats, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	37	97	1,355	8,931				
Grain sorghums	do.	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	3,416				
Rye, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	0	340	0	29,900				
Oilcake and meal	do.	0	0	0	0	266	318	33,659	88,799				
Soybeans	Bu.	0	0	0	0	19,816	2,868	71,979	18,172				
Linseed oil, raw	Lb.	0	0	0	0	80,443	54,541	6,387	9,258				
Cattle hides, whole	No.	10	19	262	288	2,018	1,579	40,461	26,647				
Other		---	---	1,381	1,374	---	---	26,513	31,877				
Total		---	---	1,643	1,662	---	---	548,608	647,015				

Table 14.--U.S. exports to the EC: Value by commodity,
January and July-January 1972/73 and 1973/74

Commodity	January		July-January	
	1973	1974	1972/73	1973/74
-- 1,000 dollars --				
Variable-levy commodities: <u>1/</u>				
Feed grains	58,136	101,304	291,186	609,193
Corn	57,449	90,523	277,990	530,218
Grain sorghums	687	10,781	7,975	31,588
Barley	0	0	4,744	16,739
Oats	0	0	477	30,648
Rice	1,405	4,769	11,822	25,934
Rye grain	0	0	175	747
Wheat grain	9,906	8,454	74,038	120,303
Wheat flour	75	44	401	570
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats ..	69	111	687	943
Pork, excl. variety meats	2	0	153	302
Lard <u>2/</u>	0	0	229	68
Dairy products	3	24	37	136
Poultry and eggs	1,003	1,833	8,192	15,025
Live poultry	127	151	718	889
Broilers and fryers	0	61	136	506
Stewing chickens	0	0	0	21
Turkeys	640	1,337	6,183	11,753
Other fresh poultry	3	0	7	542
Eggs	233	284	1,148	1,314
Other	1,117	1,320	9,023	14,175
Total	71,716	117,859	395,937	787,396
Nonvariable-levy commodities:				
Canned poultry <u>3/</u>	62	52	520	108
Cotton, excl. linters	19,184	13,315	55,174	41,283
Fruits and preparations	3,994	7,414	45,967	61,213
Fresh fruits	1,070	1,946	11,870	13,189
Citrus	963	1,452	11,376	11,843
Oranges and tangerines	0	0	3,017	3,926
Lemons and limes	703	852	6,168	5,361
Grapefruits	258	600	2,176	2,523
Other	2	0	15	33
Apples	57	0	155	8
Grapes	12	42	119	249
Other	38	452	220	1,089
Dried fruits	1,265	2,344	9,927	19,353
Raisins	195	348	1,996	3,948
Prunes	818	1,872	6,617	14,167
Other	252	124	1,314	1,238
Fruit juices	967	1,257	5,580	7,495
Orange	489	660	3,633	4,638
Grapefruit	355	260	978	1,271
Other	123	337	969	1,586
Canned fruits <u>4/</u>	605	1,749	17,421	19,139
Peaches	110	755	4,564	5,960
Fruit cocktail	229	482	2,938	4,112
Pineapples	71	319	4,133	4,980
Other	195	193	5,786	4,087

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Table 14.--U.S. exports to the EC: Value by commodity,
January and July-January 1972/73 and 1973/74--Contd

Commodity	January		July-January	
	1973	1974	1972/73	1973/74
-- 1,000 dollars --				
Nonvariable-levy commodities--Con:				
Other fruits	87	118	1,169	2,037
Vegetables and preparations	2,806	4,376	18,996	23,226
Pulse	1,639	3,204	11,873	15,719
Dried beans	1,229	1,432	7,929	10,907
Dried peas	410	1,772	3,944	4,812
Fresh vegetables	258	321	566	869
Canned vegetables	74	149	809	1,308
Asparagus	21	0	48	52
Other	53	149	761	1,256
Hops	132	157	1,244	619
Other vegetables and preparations..	703	545	4,504	4,711
Hides and skins	9,679	10,423	34,995	30,595
Cattle hides, whole	3,317	961	18,703	8,990
Calf and kip skins	359	217	1,495	1,014
Other	6,003	9,245	14,797	20,591
Oilseeds and products	126,449	191,519	645,888	1,055,943
Oil cake and meal	44,864	45,806	197,991	326,773
Soybean	44,656	43,276	185,223	306,972
Other	208	2,530	12,768	19,801
Oilseeds	78,744	144,833	431,981	711,401
Soybeans	76,073	140,039	371,577	663,203
Flaxseed	86	18	21,269	236
Other	2,585	4,776	39,135	47,962
Vegetable oils	2,841	880	15,916	17,769
Cottonseed	269	503	2,470	2,571
Soybean	78	1	94	1,527
Linseed	903	0	3,439	2,852
Other	1,591	376	9,913	10,819
Tallow, inedible	5,885	5,046	17,322	46,911
Tobacco, unmanufactured	6,157	8,593	78,200	107,915
Variety meats, fresh or frozen <u>3/</u> ..	4,667	5,976	35,189	50,144
Nuts and preparations	843	4,345	21,255	35,723
Corn byproducts, feed <u>5/</u>	3,184	7,337	31,193	57,943
Food for relief and charity	8	1	168	17
Other	8,604	15,857	50,055	89,919
Total nonvariable-levy items	191,522	274,254	1,034,922	1,600,940
Total EC	263,238	392,113	1,430,859	2,388,336

1/ Grains, poultry, and pork were subject to variable levies beginning on July 30, 1962; rice, on Sept. 1, 1964; and beef and dairy products, on Nov. 1, 1964. 2/ Lard for food is a variable-levy commodity, while lard for industrial use is bound in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) at 3 percent ad valorem. U.S. lard is for food use. 3/ Although canned poultry and pork variety meats are subject to variable levies, these cannot exceed the amount of import duties bound in GATT.

4/ Variable levy on sugar-added content. 5/ Mainly corn gluten feed and meal, which are nonvariable-levy commodities; but may contain small quantities of other corn products, subject to variable levies (see "Export Highlights, March 1970").

Table 15.--U.S. exports to the Enlarged EC: Value by commodity,
January and July-January 1972/73 and 1973/74

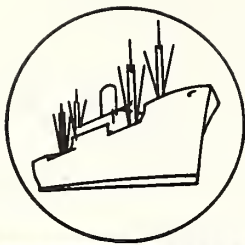
Commodity	January		July-January	
	1973	1974	1972/73	1973/74
-- 1,000 dollars --				
Variable-levy commodities: <u>1/</u>				
Feed grains	73,898	125,867	363,086	707,697
Corn	73,206	115,086	346,354	627,580
Grain sorghums	692	10,781	11,509	32,730
Barley	0	0	4,746	16,739
Oats	0	0	477	30,648
Rice	1,960	6,147	17,805	34,046
Rye grain	0	0	175	747
Wheat grain	12,399	13,309	94,124	134,800
Wheat flour	78	47	421	581
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats ..	99	230	962	1,519
Pork, excl. variety meats	2	0	159	393
Lard <u>2/</u>	1,693	1,000	7,974	6,144
Dairy products	78	29	214	169
Poultry and eggs	1,132	2,150	10,442	18,224
Live poultry	134	151	750	919
Broilers and fryers	0	83	178	820
Stewing chickens	0	0	4	21
Turkeys	702	1,514	7,604	13,464
Other fresh poultry	8	0	52	543
Eggs	288	402	1,854	2,457
Other	2,590	1,618	12,533	17,732
Total	93,929	150,397	507,895	922,052
Nonvariable-levy commodities:				
Canned poultry <u>3/</u>	136	74	648	143
Cotton, excl. linters	20,930	14,067	60,311	47,752
Fruits and preparations	5,545	9,770	58,382	81,730
Fresh fruits	2,044	2,481	15,264	16,558
Citrus	1,109	1,797	12,531	13,569
Oranges and tangerines	0	120	3,570	4,823
Lemons and limes	760	951	6,547	5,863
Grapefruits	347	725	2,399	2,816
Other	2	1	15	67
Apples	553	70	1,324	259
Grapes	321	151	1,025	1,289
Other	61	463	384	1,441
Dried fruits	1,527	3,710	15,809	29,287
Raisins	317	1,137	4,546	8,214
Prunes	866	2,435	8,796	19,005
Other	344	138	2,467	2,068
Fruit juices	1,088	1,372	6,649	9,561
Orange	542	712	4,332	5,985
Grapefruit	399	300	1,196	1,650
Other	147	360	1,121	1,926
Canned fruits <u>4/</u>	703	2,015	18,835	23,230
Peaches	115	777	4,680	6,864
Fruit cocktail	246	577	3,322	5,824
Pineapples	71	365	4,473	5,765
Other	271	296	6,360	4,777

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Table 15.--U.S. exports to the Enlarged EC: Value by commodity,
January and July-January 1972/73 and 1973/74--Contd

Commodity	January		July-January	
	1973	1974	1972/73	1973/74
-- 1,000 dollars --				
Nonvariable-levy commodities--Con:				
Other fruits	183	192	1,825	3,094
Vegetables and preparations	5,109	8,564	29,700	55,462
Pulse	2,911	6,643	16,326	40,525
Dried beans	2,079	3,860	10,858	30,477
Dried peas	832	2,783	5,468	10,048
Fresh vegetables	306	362	664	1,049
Canned vegetables	210	316	1,641	3,170
Asparagus	80	18	401	534
Other	130	298	1,240	2,636
Hops	540	313	3,303	1,157
Other vegetables and preparations..	1,142	930	7,766	9,561
Hides and skins	14,668	13,293	47,600	41,799
Cattle hides, whole	3,733	979	20,839	9,956
Calf and kip skins	377	217	1,656	1,110
Other	10,558	12,097	25,105	30,733
Oilseeds and products	143,309	215,591	729,421	1,161,454
Oil cake and meal	47,960	51,733	212,012	355,988
Soybean	47,724	45,905	198,450	327,770
Other	236	5,828	13,562	28,218
Oilseeds	89,834	160,865	492,103	780,659
Soybeans	87,000	155,684	430,255	726,968
Flaxseed	86	18	21,269	236
Other	2,748	5,163	40,579	53,455
Vegetable oils	5,515	2,993	25,306	24,807
Cottonseed	1,384	1,010	6,209	3,752
Soybean	89	1	171	1,544
Linseed	1,131	1,207	5,256	4,853
Other	2,911	775	13,670	14,658
Tallow, inedible	6,881	7,354	20,408	51,130
Tobacco, unmanufactured	17,149	12,691	192,993	246,710
Variety meats, fresh or frozen <u>3/</u> ...	6,586	7,474	47,300	61,769
Nuts and preparations	1,522	5,637	29,124	48,764
Corn byproducts, feed <u>5/</u>	3,184	7,337	31,196	57,956
Food for relief and charity	8	10	173	27
Other	13,663	23,077	77,783	135,178
Total nonvariable-levy items	238,690	324,939	1,325,039	1,989,874
Total EC	332,619	475,336	1,832,934	2,911,926

1/ Grains, poultry, and pork were subject to variable levies beginning on July 30, 1962; rice, on Sept. 1, 1964; and beef and dairy products, on Nov. 1, 1964. 2/ Lard for food is a variable-levy commodity, while lard for industrial use is bound in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) at 3 percent ad valorem. U.S. lard is for food use. 3/ Although canned poultry and pork variety meats are subject to variable levies, these cannot exceed the amount of import duties bound in GATT. 4/ Variable levy on sugar-added content. 5/ Mainly corn gluten feed and meal, which are nonvariable-levy commodities; but may contain small quantities of other corn products, subject to variable levies (see "Export Highlights, March 1970").



Import Highlights

U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS UP 31 PERCENT IN FIRST 7 MONTHS OF 1973/74

For the first 7 months of fiscal year 1974, U.S. agricultural imports totaled nearly \$5.1 billion, compared with \$3.9 billion in the same period a year earlier. This 31-percent gain reflected sharp price increases and somewhat larger import demand for certain commodities. Higher prices accounted for all of the value rise. Volume increases were concentrated mainly in dairy products, eggs, pork, some fruits and vegetables, vegetable oils, tobacco, wines, rubber, and tea.

Competitive or supplementary agricultural imports advanced 35 percent in value to \$3.4 billion. Volume was about the same as last year, however. Value increases were recorded for meats, dairy products, eggs, fruits and vegetables, oilbearing materials, sugar, wines, and tobacco. Volume declines occurred for cattle, beef, mutton, sheep and lamb skins, apparel wool, copra, coconut oil, palm oil, some edible nuts, and raw cotton, offsetting gains among other competitive items. Prices were generally much higher; leading examples were those on feeder cattle, beef, pork, apparel wool, hides, cotton, fruits, nuts, grain products, oilbearing materials, sugar, and molasses.

Dairy product imports shot up to \$262 million from just over \$100 million during July-January 1973/74. Cheese entries expanded over 51 percent to 179 million pounds, while value climbed two-thirds to \$120 million. Temporary quota increases of 50 percent for most cow's milk cheeses attracted more imports before the July 31 cutoff date and allowed exporters to shift many of their regular quota shipments to the August-December period. Quotas for Cheddar cheese were also temporarily raised by 100 million pounds, effective January 3, 1974, through March 31, 1974. Nonfat dry milk quotas were increased by 180 million pounds in two separate actions during July-December, which resulted in a \$60-million import rise. The butter quota increase in November allowed 52.5 million pounds of additional butter (\$30 million) during November and December 1973. Butteroil quotas attracted 22.6 million pounds of that product in the same period (about \$12.7 million). A tight supply-demand situation for dairy products led to the emergency actions expanding dairy product quotas.

Dutiable cattle entries fell in July-January, primarily because of reduced shipments from Mexico. Total numbers of feeder cattle weighing 200-700 pounds dropped to 456,000 from 665,000 a year earlier. Their value fell slightly to \$87 million from \$90 million. Mexico shipped 391,000 (\$69 million), compared with 596,000 (\$77 million) in July-January 1973/74. Imports of dutiable non-dairy cattle weighing more than 700 pounds nearly doubled, numbering 36,000 head (\$20 million) in 1973/74, against 21,000 head (\$11 million) the previous year. Canada shipped 26,000 (\$15.6 million) so far this year, against 19,000 (\$9.5 million) a year earlier. Mexico's share increased to 10,000 head (\$3.1 million) from 2,000 head (\$528,000) last year. Cattle or calves weighing under 200 pounds declined to 42,000 head (\$5 million) in July-January from 56,000 head the previous year. Canada exported 39,000, compared with 44,000 a year earlier; Mexico shipped 3,000 head, against 12,000 in July-January 1972/73. Export limitations placed on feeder types by Mexico have cut back on available cattle from that country.

Swine imports totaled 61,000 head in July-January, well above the 33,000 entered in the same months a year earlier. Value rose to \$8.5 million from \$3 million. All U.S. swine imports originated in Canada.

U.S. cattle hide imports rose sharply in July-January to 25 million pounds (\$8 million) from 8 million pounds (\$3 million) in like months of 1972/73, primarily because of the reduction in domestic cattle slaughter. Canada shipped most of the cattle hides. Sheep and lamb skin imports were lower as fewer animals were slaughtered in New Zealand, the main supplier, and prices jumped significantly. Mink furskin purchases rose 13 percent to 1.3 million pieces, while higher prices raised value 44 percent to \$22 million. The Scandinavian countries--Denmark, Finland, Norway, and Sweden--were the largest suppliers.

Boneless beef import volume totaled 837 million pounds in July-January, about the same as a year earlier, while higher prices raised value by 40 percent to \$706 million from \$492 million. Reduced volume from Mexico, Canada, and Ireland was offset by gains from Australia, New Zealand, and Central America. Shipments of beef from Mexico and some Central American countries have been cut back by export restrictions, and higher prices in Canada have reduced export supplies.

Apparel wool imports fell off sharply in July-January reflecting lower demand and reduced supplies in major exporting countries. Output in many producing countries declined with the shift to synthetic fibers and lower wool prices. Prices within the last year have escalated rapidly, however, U.S. apparel wool imports totaled only 9 million pounds, grease basis, in July-January 1973/74, compared with 25 million pounds a year earlier. Value declined to \$13 million from \$18 million. Long-staple wool (58's or finer) imports during the period dropped to 4 million pounds from 16 million pounds. Import unit values more than doubled, averaging \$2.25 per pound in the first 7 months of fiscal 1974, against 1.09 cents during similar months of fiscal 1973. Most of the volume decline took place in imports from Australia.

Sharp price increases within recent months have been the major contributor to the rise in oilbearing material imports. Copra import volume dropped to 194 million pounds during July-January from 272 million pounds a year earlier. Value, however, jumped to \$31 million from \$14 million. Copra unit values averaged 16 cents per pound, compared with only 5 cents a year earlier. Reduced output in the Philippines has been the main factor in lower import volume and higher prices. Volume of coconut oil imports fell 3 percent to 346 million pounds in July-January, but because of rapidly rising prices, value more than doubled to \$65 million from less than \$30 million a year earlier. Average import unit values in July-January were 19 cents per pound (25 cents in January 1974), compared with 8 cents in July-January 1972/73. The shortage of vegetable oils generally and Philippine coconut oil particularly has caused sharp price escalations. Import volume also rose for castor oil, olive oil, palm kernel oil, and rapeseed oil. It has declined for palm oil and tung oils. Values have risen for all oils.

Cane sugar imports in July-January 1973/74 totaled nearly 2.9 million short tons (2,000 pounds) net weight, a 1-percent decline over the same period in 1972/73. Value accelerated 14 percent--to \$536 million because of higher prices.

Noncompetitive agricultural imports rose 22 percent in value during July-January because of higher prices. Overall volume was 6 percent lower than a year earlier.

Banana imports remained near last year's volume at 2.42 billion pounds. Value rose slightly to \$112 million. Declines in purchases from Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, and Haiti were more than offset by larger entries from Honduras, Nicaragua, Ecuador, and Guatemala.

Cocoa bean import values rose dramatically in July-January to \$117 million from \$86 million the previous year as a result of spiralling prices. Volume declines sharply to 227 million pounds from 302 million pounds. Import volume from most suppliers was lower, largely because of poor crops. Cocoa bean import values averaged 51.6 cents per pound in July-January, compared with 28.4 cents for the same period of 1972/73.

The value of U.S. coffee imports totaled \$884 million in July-January, 15 percent above the year-earlier level. Import unit value averaged 57 cents per pound during the first 7 months of this fiscal year, as opposed to 47 cents per pound a year earlier. Brazilian coffee went up to 65 cents from 50 cents a pound. Colombian coffee imports averaged 69 cents per pound, compared with 54 cents during July-January 1972/73. Angolan coffee, by contrast, was 47 cents per pound, against 41 cents a year earlier.

Green coffee imports totaled 1.56 billion pounds, against 1.655 billion pounds a year ago. Although imports from Colombia, and some African countries increased, they did not offset substantially lower imports from Brazil. Freeze damage in Brazil 2 years ago which affected current crops was a major reason for reduced exports and higher prices.

Soluble coffee imports amounted to 39 million pounds (\$55 million), slightly above year-earlier totals of 38 million pounds (\$53 million). While imports from Brazil declined, they were offset by gains from European and Central American sources. Roasted and ground coffee remained at 17 million pounds; value rose to \$11 million from \$10 million a year earlier. Increased shipments from the Dominican Republic, Colombia, and Angola offset a sharp decline in those from Brazil.

Dry-form natural rubber imports increased in July-January to 771 million pounds from 690 million pounds in the same period last year. Rapidly rising prices pushed value up to \$221 million from just over \$97 million. Higher worldwide demand for rubber contributed to the steeply escalating prices, and low U.S. stock levels plus greater use were factors contributing to expanded imports. Average import unit values jumped to 29 cents per pound from 14 cents. Indonesia, Malaysia, Liberia, and Thailand accounted for most of the additional U.S. rubber imports.

Table 16.--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by commodity,
July-January 1972/73 and 1973/74

Commodity or commodity group	July-January		Change
	1972/73	1973/74	
<u>Supplementary</u>	<u>-- Million dollars --</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Animals and animal products:			
Cattle and calves	116	122	+5
Dairy products and eggs	103	266	+158
Hides and skins, including furskins	64	74	+14
Meats and meat products, excluding poultry:			
Beef and veal	586	838	+43
Pork	173	284	+64
Other meats and products	30	31	+3
Sausage casings	15	17	+13
Wool, apparel	18	13	-29
Other animals and animal products	62	80	+29
Total animals and products	1,167	1,725	+48
Cotton, raw, excluding linters	3	4	+33
Feeds and fodders, excluding oil cake	25	30	+18
Fruits and preparations	95	105	+11
Grains and preparations	61	70	+14
Nuts and preparations, edible	75	88	+18
Oilseeds, oilnuts, and products:			
Coconut oil	30	65	+120
Copra	14	31	+120
Olive oil, edible	13	20	+56
Other oilseeds and products	54	97	+80
Seeds and nursery stock, excluding oilseeds	29	36	+24
Sugar and molasses:			
Sugar, cane or beet	470	536	+14
Molasses, inedible	27	58	+113
Tobacco, unmanufactured	87	94	+8
Vegetables and preparations	164	187	+14
Wines and malt beverages:			
Wines	138	175	+27
Malt beverages	24	33	+40
Other supplementary vegetable products	60	78	+30
Total supplementary products	2,536	3,432	+35
<u>Complementary</u>			
Bananas, fresh	111	112	+1
Cocoa and chocolate:			
Cocoa beans	86	117	+37
Cocoa butter	16	20	+88
Cocoa and chocolate prepared	37	45	+21
Coffee:			
Coffee, green or crude	770	884	+15
Coffee, soluble	53	55	+4
Drugs, crude	17	16	-7
Essential oils	25	35	+43
Fibers, unmanufactured	11	13	+15
Rubber, crude:			
Rubber, crude, dry form	98	221	+126
Rubber, latex	16	20	+26
Silk, raw	3	2	-49
Spices	34	39	+15
Tea, crude	36	38	+8
Wool, carpet	27	21	-23
Other complementary products	27	30	+11
Total complementary products	1,367	1,668	+22
Total agricultural imports	3,903	5,100	+31

Percentage change computed from unrounded data.

Table 17.--Average unit values for principal imported agricultural products:
July-January 1972/73 and 1973/74

Commodity	Unit	July-January	
		1972/73	1973/74
-- Dollars --			
Cattle, 200-700 lbs.	No.	134.57	191.01
Cattle, 700 lbs. and over	do.	485.32	566.05
Beef, boneless, fresh or frozen	Lb.	.59	.84
Pork, hams and shoulders, canned	do.	.86	1.38
Pork, frozen	do.	.52	.71
Cheese, Emmenthaler	do.	.62	.69
Cheese, Edam and Gouda	do.	.63	.71
Milk, dry, not over 3% butterfat	do.	.22	.33
Casein, excluding mixtures	do.	.48	.46
Sheep and lamb skins	do.	2.48	3.56
Mink furskins	No.	12.89	16.62
Wool, apparel	Glb.	.73	1.42
Cotton, raw	R.bale	148.43	229.22
Apples, fresh	Lb.	.09	.12
Oranges, fresh	do.	.07	.08
Oranges, canned, mandarin	do.	.23	.23
Canteloupe, fresh	do.	.06	.06
Pineapples, canned	do.	.12	.13
Strawberries, frozen	do.	.18	.23
Brazil nuts, shelled	do.	.47	.59
Pistachio nuts, not shelled	do.	.75	.86
Cashew nuts, shelled	do.	.62	.80
Barley, unmilled	Bu.	1.49	3.01
Biscuits, cakes and wafers	Lb.	.44	.48
Copra	do.	.05	.16
Castor oil	do.	.23	.42
Coconut oil	do.	.08	.19
Olive oil	do.	.41	.57
Palm oil	do.	.08	.14
Palm kernal oil	do.	.24	.20
Sugar, cane and beet	S.ton	160.75	184.85
Molasses, inedible	Gal.	.14	.28
Cucumbers, fresh	Lb.	.09	.05
Olives	Gal.	2.82	3.38
Onions, fresh or dry	Lb.	.08	.09
Peppers, fresh	do.	.19	.12
Squash, fresh	do.	.13	.06
Tomatoes, fresh	do.	.15	.13
Tomatoes, canned	do.	.11	.16
Tomato paste and sauce	do.	.15	.19
Tobacco, leaf, oriental	do.	.61	.60
Beer and ale	Gal.	1.28	1.49
Wine, still grape, less than 14% alcohol	do.	4.28	5.24
Bananas, fresh	Lb.	.05	.05
Coffee, green	do.	.47	.57
Coffee, roasted or ground	do.	.58	.62
Coffee, soluble	do.	1.37	1.40
Cocoa beans	do.	.28	.52
Cocoa butter	do.	.63	1.25
Lime oil	do.	6.73	6.59
Sisal and henequin	L.ton	119.66	190.51
Rubber, natural, dry	Lb.	.14	.29
Rubber, natural, latex	do.	.16	.26
Pepper, unground, black	do.	.38	.51
Silk, raw	do.	8.42	14.77
Vanilla beans	do.	4.85	5.18
Tea, crude	do.	.41	.40
Wool, carpet	Glb.	.60	1.07

TABLE 18.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-JANUARY		QUANTITY		VALUE		JANUARY			
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---	33,691,000	42,133,800	---	---	5,351,700	6,505,700
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---	29,748,146	37,033,969	---	---	4,702,772	5,718,796
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---	3,902,854	5,099,831	---	---	648,928	786,904
SUPPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	---	---	2,535,806	3,432,051	---	---	405,883	485,935
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	1,167,273	1,724,586	---	---	173,598	253,102
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	---	---	---	127,142	143,171	---	---	22,237	22,101
BARY CHICKS	NO	2,106	1,918	824	943			---	---	184	77
CATTLE, DUTTABLE	NO	756	541	110,497	116,690			---	---	20,310	19,236
CATTLE FOR SKEETING, FREE	NO	9	8	5,277	5,935			---	---	1	665
HORSES	NO	2	2	6,888	8,935			---	---	0	818
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	3,655	10,668	---	---	---	366
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	101,314	261,636	---	---	14,126	39,015
CHEESE	LB	117,817	179,149	71,882	119,518			---	---	37,112	26,426
BLUE MOLD, INCLUDING ROQUEFORT	LB	4,376	6,204	4,412	5,888			---	---	906	1,036
CHEDDAR	LB	8,555	28,010	4,353	17,778			---	---	17,253	11,757
COLBY	LB	679	1,112	273	542			---	---	36	19
EDAM AND GOUDA	LB	6,772	7,551	4,290	5,384			---	---	269	213
ROMANO, REGGIANO, PARMESANO	LB	7,261	5,566	5,260	5,172			---	---	591	491
PECORINO	LB	12,568	12,788	9,901	10,433			---	---	1,650	2,402
SWISS	LB	31,673	47,269	19,843	32,571			---	---	7,027	5,070
OTHER	LB	45,931	70,650	23,550	41,751			---	---	8,177	5,339
RUTTER	LB	474	53,485	311	30,367			---	---	10,386	34
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	LB	51,169	73,041	24,915	33,923			---	---	13,703	6,415
NONFAT DRY MILK	LB	2,372	183,797	518	61,260			---	---	494	120
OTHER 2/	---	---	---	---	---	3,687	16,568	---	---	594	614
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---	64,367	73,592	---	---	14,192	12,827
CALF AND KIP SKINS	LB	1,959	3,241	1,235	2,229			---	---	330	249
CATTLE HIDES	LB	8,067	25,141	3,244	8,264			---	---	3,443	886
GOAT AND KID SKINS	LB	3,050	714	3,413	1,012			---	---	150	200
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	LB	20,743	14,878	23,934	22,098			---	---	1,941	4,343
FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---	27,750	35,434	---	---	7,158	8,236
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	4,791	4,556	---	---	1,088	625
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	LB	1,265,629	1,239,226	789,383	1,152,824			---	---	171,042	166,816
BEEF AND VEAL	LB	976,819	971,603	585,911	837,504			---	---	132,062	120,445
CANNED	LB	59,638	61,354	37,152	54,893			---	---	8,676	8,900
FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	879,006	875,163	520,127	740,862			---	---	117,914	103,977
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	38,175	35,086	28,631	41,749			---	---	5,472	7,569
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	LB	43,832	14,680	14,706	9,386			---	---	1,171	715
PORK	LB	219,722	229,852	172,684	284,028			---	---	33,727	41,827
FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	32,114	37,661	16,088	27,397			---	---	5,946	4,301
HAMS AND SHOULDERS, CURED, COOKED, ETC	LB	169,167	175,826	144,670	240,500			---	---	25,194	34,891
OTHER	LB	18,440	16,364	11,925	16,131			---	---	2,583	2,635
OTHER	LB	25,256	23,091	16,083	21,905			---	---	4,237	3,829

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TABLE 18.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-JANUARY		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS															
ALMONDS	LB	---	---	---	---	74,706	87,873	---	---	---	---	---	---	12,991	11,504
BRAZIL NUTS	LB	323	107	---	---	235	96	---	---	---	---	---	---	62	14
CASHEW NUTS	LB	32,307	26,602	---	---	9,337	10,025	---	---	---	---	---	---	823	516
CHESTNUTS	LB	68,098	55,032	---	---	42,616	44,434	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,810	6,894
COCONUT MEAT, FK, PREP. OR PRES	LB	9,830	12,111	---	---	3,654	4,416	---	---	---	---	---	---	194	81
COCONUT MEAT, FK, PREP. OR PRES	LB	64,815	65,272	---	---	6,653	13,684	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,082	2,028
FILETETS	LB	4,075	8,084	---	---	2,384	4,858	---	---	---	---	---	---	314	945
PISTACHE NUTS	LB	9,900	9,711	---	---	7,598	8,496	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,218	802
WALNUTS	LB	339	195	---	---	218	166	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	0
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	2,011	1,699	---	---	---	---	---	---	488	224
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS															
BARLEY	HU	9,425	4,984	---	---	61,383	70,113	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,966	9,430
BARLEY MALT	CWT	133	140	---	---	14,086	14,985	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	1,380
CORN	BU	555	707	---	---	1,023	2,020	---	---	---	---	---	---	146	233
OATS	BU	1,859	151	---	---	1,505	253	---	---	---	---	---	---	269	412
RICE	LB	16,287	9,554	---	---	1,183	920	---	---	---	---	---	---	265	18
RYE	BU	154	0	---	---	166	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	296	22
WHEAT	BU	3	41	---	---	14	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	0
WHEAT FLOUR	CWT	18	24	---	---	89	272	---	---	---	---	---	---	12	0
WHEAT GLUTEN	LB	19,392	14,913	---	---	4,895	4,822	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	0
RISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS, ETC	LB	57,179	54,477	---	---	25,174	26,242	---	---	---	---	---	---	866	485
BREAD CRUMBS	LB	14,324	19,347	---	---	2,104	3,952	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,874	3,541
BREAD, YEAST-LEAVENED	LB	3,089	2,921	---	---	721	880	---	---	---	---	---	---	377	793
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	LB	26,461	26,697	---	---	5,051	7,382	---	---	---	---	---	---	92	155
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	4,674	7,176	---	---	---	---	---	---	866	1,257
OILBEARING MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS															
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	---	---	---	---	110,805	213,129	---	---	---	---	---	---	18,579	33,242
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	---	---	---	---	---	526	1,015	---	---	---	---	---	---	106	535
COPRA	LB	272,391	193,666	---	---	23,492	42,198	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,652	10,344
SESAME SEED	LB	27,416	20,682	---	---	14,199	31,265	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,495	7,517
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	4,872	5,348	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,377	1,274
VEGETABLE OILS AND WAXES															
CANOLA	LB	762,531	769,317	---	---	86,786	169,916	---	---	---	---	---	---	13,821	22,364
CASTOR OIL	LB	5,245	4,971	---	---	2,114	2,188	---	---	---	---	---	---	372	267
COCONUT OIL	LB	51,587	70,039	---	---	11,762	29,459	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,043	3,865
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	LB	356,362	346,156	---	---	29,612	65,172	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,777	5,953
PALM OIL	LB	30,779	34,982	---	---	12,797	19,998	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,424	3,398
PALM KERNEL OIL	LB	228,892	206,976	---	---	18,757	29,278	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,229	3,694
TUNG OIL	LB	56,366	72,685	---	---	6,002	14,213	---	---	---	---	---	---	762	3,338
OTHER	LB	12,777	7,322	---	---	1,179	1,340	---	---	---	---	---	---	339	179
	LB	20,522	26,195	---	---	4,565	8,268	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,465	1,669

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TABLE 18.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-JANUARY		JANUARY		JANUARY	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		72/73 THOU.	73/74 1/ THOU.	72/73 73/74 1/ 1,000 DOL. 1,000 DOL.	1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS							
SUGAR	STN	2,925	524,695	625,089	---	---	79,164
MOLASSES, INEOTABLE	GAL	194,209	470,193	535,724	436	244	71,879
MAPLE SUGAR AND SIROP	LB	5,426	27,116	57,709	20,667	28,342	3,461
CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS	LB	49,568	3,594	6,633	621	725	422
HONEY	LB	14,512	55,168	24,451	6,849	8,097	2,579
OTHER	---	---	3,607	2,299	604	1,336	201
			1,756	1,246	---	---	621
					---	---	71
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS							
FRESH OR FROZEN:	---	---	164,169	186,808	---	---	45,408
BEANS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CARROTS	LB	6,086	5,419	829	2,920	4,126	409
CUCUMBERS	LB	42,019	40,582	2,058	5,111	8,745	236
OASHEENS	LB	66,659	73,229	6,073	37,981	53,561	3,587
EGGPLANT	LB	12,286	14,733	1,535	1,672	1,999	217
GARLIC	LB	13,685	12,915	1,590	7,366	6,661	856
ONIONS	LB	7,434	8,375	2,122	883	456	302
PEAS	LB	32,478	39,334	2,616	16,567	18,427	1,316
PEPPERS	LB	3,320	4,621	831	2,142	2,762	462
POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH	LB	15,315	30,867	2,921	10,444	21,062	2,167
SQUASH	CWT	390	600	1,194	183	298	581
TOMATOES	LB	13,372	16,021	1,795	8,447	11,747	1,137
TURNIPS OR RUTABAGAS	LB	103,552	141,551	15,281	59,987	84,056	9,185
OTHER	CWT	598	527	3,150	127	91	618
	---	---	5,337	6,376	---	---	908
PREPARED OR PRESERVED:							
CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, AND TAPIOCA	LB	55,488	67,570	2,463	8,682	14,291	428
HOPS	LB	8,093	8,402	7,793	5,239	6,514	4,972
MUSHROOMS, INCLUDING DRIED	LB	27,816	29,906	20,630	3,644	4,346	2,546
OLIVES, IN BRINE	GAL	10,423	10,191	29,359	1,644	1,348	4,488
ONIONS	LB	3,817	3,757	1,123	641	714	192
PEAS, EX DRIED	LB	4,788	4,385	1,124	1,296	297	151
PICKLED VEGETABLES	LB	33,948	32,314	4,554	3,347	4,599	630
TOMATOES	LB	78,854	47,217	4,450	18,140	12,075	1,930
TOMATO PASTE AND SAUCE	LB	74,640	58,324	11,415	16,571	10,075	2,087
OTHER 4/	---	---	29,770	39,754	---	---	5,733
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS							
BROOMCORN	---	---	333,743	413,560	---	---	50,265
CUT FLOWERS	STN	9	5,179	5,720	1	1	635
ESSENTIAL OR DISTILLED OILS	---	---	2,878	9,280	---	---	577
FEEDS AND FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE & MEAL	LB	1,209	876	3,662	155	66	175
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	---	---	25,121	29,637	---	---	4,741
JUTE AND JUTE PUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	---	---	3,677	4,589	---	---	767
MALT LIQUORS	LTN	5	1,484	2,435	1	2	203
NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE STOCK	GAL	18,451	23,590	32,956	2,570	3,223	3,345
SEEDS, EXCEPT OIL SEEDS	---	---	18,162	20,297	---	---	1,195
SPICES	LB	31,328	24,541	10,852	6,433	6,107	1,655
TORACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	13,460	4,779	7,684	3,320	5,744	2,073
WINES	LB	146,348	151,716	93,725	22,331	11,185	1,153
OTHER	GAL	30,299	137,857	174,748	4,645	4,105	12,766
	---	---	9,884	14,611	---	---	20,934
	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,437
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TABLE 19.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-JANUARY		JANUARY		VALUE		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
		THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	29,858,200	44,347,400	---	---	---	4,704,100	6,792,500
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	23,556,335	32,566,238	---	---	3,568,133	4,953,264
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	6,301,865	11,781,162	---	---	1,135,967	1,839,236
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	699,093	968,377	---	---	116,877	154,573
ANIMALS LIVE, EX POULTRY	---	---	---	46,454	143,532	---	---	5,770	20,266
CATTLE	NO	61	235	28,099	106,054	6	16	3,703	9,558
OTHER	---	---	---	18,355	37,478	---	---	2,067	10,708
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	60,669	33,488	---	---	6,415	4,832
ANHYDROUS MILK FAT	LB	22	169	19	128	9	37	9	16
BUTTER	LB	1,212	193	672	159	13	38	10	32
CHEESE AND CURD	LB	3,645	4,240	3,125	4,043	581	511	512	561
MILK AND CREAM:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	LB	28,083	22,863	5,058	4,660	4,762	3,260	917	694
DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	LB	22,685	23,559	3,804	4,930	3,676	2,020	778	584
FRESH	GAL	965	1,095	1,443	2,261	125	207	192	400
NONFAT DRY	LB	119,481	3,444	33,502	1,140	8,675	455	2,574	145
OTHER	---	---	---	13,045	16,166	---	---	1,423	2,400
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LB	1,505,462	1,340,784	128,452	236,313	264,412	199,487	23,718	35,334
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	LB	99,015	58,842	11,525	12,290	18,520	9,369	2,135	1,928
TALLOW:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
EDIBLE	LB	9,937	14,737	893	2,560	333	430	41	95
INEDIBLE	LB	1,311,637	1,179,898	107,568	204,791	239,838	183,106	20,864	31,982
OTHER	LB	84,874	87,308	8,466	16,672	5,721	6,582	678	1,329
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	LB	254,897	310,168	124,651	201,255	35,554	40,577	17,650	27,284
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	33,349	51,798	30,980	63,753	5,275	8,064	5,050	9,530
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	53,381	43,404	27,484	29,149	5,291	4,045	2,723	2,870
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	LB	148,289	165,084	55,591	77,842	21,252	21,080	8,080	10,627
OTHER	LB	19,878	49,882	10,596	30,510	3,735	7,388	1,796	4,258
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	56,395	83,487	---	---	7,306	12,188
POULTRY, LIVE:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BREEDING CHICKS	NO	7,346	6,607	8,103	8,922	1,100	805	1,231	1,167
BARY CHICKS, EX BREEDING CHICKS	NO	10,389	11,981	2,008	2,293	851	1,259	190	306
OTHER	---	---	---	1,553	2,708	---	---	76	381
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHICKENS	LB	56,029	62,970	14,345	26,473	7,514	11,267	2,045	4,724
TURKEYS	LB	29,445	36,863	12,171	20,184	2,927	4,386	1,138	2,382
OTHER	LB	6,910	7,495	2,586	4,046	894	724	341	445
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	DOZ	7,593	4,342	2,753	2,439	1,574	1,211	530	718
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	DOZ	6,580	6,303	6,791	8,091	964	993	1,016	1,394
EGGS, DRIED AND OTHERWISE PRESERVED	LB	2,580	1,628	1,001	1,085	175	77	74	57
	---	3,247	3,166	2,478	4,083	420	261	258	406

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TABLE 19.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-JANUARY		JANUARY		JANUARY		VALUE
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	
		72/73 THOU.	72/73 1,000 DOL.	72/73 THOU.	72/73 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ THOU.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	---	260,028	---	235,827	---	52,586	50,118
FURSKINS	---	10,957	205,182	1,439	165,562	1,405	32,378	25,673
OTHER	---	---	31,631	---	46,002	---	16,801	21,236
			23,215		24,263		3,407	3,209
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
HAIR, ANIMAL, EX WOOL OR FINE HAIR	LB	---	22,443	---	34,475	---	3,431	4,550
SAUSAGE CASINGS	LB	455	374	35	79	79	19	47
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	CLB	7,679	10,655	980	825	825	1,280	1,287
OTHER	---	11,013	6,818	990	810	---	1,160	1,160
			8,144		---		1,383	2,056
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
			5,602,771		10,812,784		1,019,090	1,684,663
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	2,099	320,879	686	525,949	578	104,282	125,018
COTTON, RAW	RBA	1,981	317,246	654	518,474	545	103,223	123,327
LINTERS	RBA	118	3,633	32	7,475	33	1,059	1,690
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CANNED	LB	237,224	265,157	---	357,840	---	28,667	43,408
CHERRIES	LB	23,774	41,739	15,514	53,916	24,088	3,031	5,383
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	58,352	5,298	981	4,584	864	308	294
PEACHES	LB	84,779	11,141	6,469	16,149	6,952	1,287	1,660
PEARS	LB	7,647	12,874	4,081	17,895	8,226	693	1,636
PINEAPPLES	LB	42,088	1,157	1,737	1,737	1,951	95	451
OTHER	LB	20,584	51,024	1,431	8,653	3,427	186	623
DRIED	LB	109,362	4,320	2,062	4,898	2,668	463	719
PRUNES	LB	50,961	37,308	10,066	71,788	22,260	4,013	10,127
GRAPES (RAISINS)	LB	43,628	16,122	4,837	33,718	12,095	1,829	4,901
OTHER	LB	14,773	15,447	3,515	30,830	9,022	1,433	4,555
FRESH	LB	1,187,523	5,951	1,715	7,239	1,142	751	670
APPLES	LB	85,645	144,732	138,962	177,538	160,265	15,172	19,375
BERRIES	LB	11,167	9,901	19,030	15,476	18,235	2,081	2,277
GRAPEFRUITS	LB	156,597	2,566	132	3,332	70	27	19
GRAPES	LB	196,616	15,219	30,244	18,978	44,606	2,380	3,945
LEMONS AND LIMES	LB	209,119	38,481	7,935	44,927	7,520	1,967	1,908
ORANGES, TANGERINES, & CLEMENTINES	LB	327,205	24,662	28,985	27,046	28,826	3,401	3,693
PEARS	LB	44,088	31,893	45,956	36,214	51,288	4,535	5,774
OTHER	LB	157,085	5,233	3,513	9,914	5,067	400	720
FRUIT JUICES	GAL	18,945	16,777	3,167	21,652	4,654	379	1,040
GRAPEFRUIT	GAL	3,226	37,337	2,916	46,584	3,563	5,995	7,888
ORANGE	GAL	9,644	5,571	510	5,495	437	1,051	766
OTHER	GAL	7,232	23,613	1,512	29,977	2,180	3,742	5,570
FROZEN FRUITS	LB	7,716	8,153	894	11,112	946	1,202	1,552
OTHER	---	---	1,620	250	4,386	973	66	241
			2,421	---	3,629	---	391	394
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ALMONDS, SHELLED BASIS	LB	47,236	65,813	---	108,845	---	4,569	14,729
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLED BASIS	LB	38,724	38,654	3,078	65,727	7,957	2,569	10,801
OTHER	---	---	21,220	1,533	21,899	3,771	396	1,228
			14,514	---	21,899	---	1,603	2,700

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TABLE 19.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-JANUARY		JANUARY		JANUARY	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		72/73	73/74	72/73	73/74	1974 1/	1974 1/
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS							
FEED GRAINS AND PRODUCTS							
FEED GRAINS							
BARLEY	MT	19,484	25,921	2,550,336	6,158,000	---	---
CORN	MT	19,257	25,668	1,134,621	2,546,780	3,117	475,553
BARLEY	BU	25,480	59,874	1,117,104	2,546,780	3,087	210,715
CORN	BU	623,357	795,511	30,211	138,757	2,204	389,306
GRAIN SORGHUMS	BU	110,871	143,558	919,649	1,991,081	7,995	208,072
OATS	BU	3,608	35,249	164,655	344,722	105,221	4,079
MALT AND FLOUR, INC BARLEY MALT	BU	77,542	52,850	2,589	49,672	17,309	174,645
CORN GRITS AND HOMINY	LB	19,377	34,012	5,019	4,653	218	29,064
CORNMEAL	LB	1,271	1,760	891	1,911	62	63,529
CORN STARCH	CWT	34,415	42,974	5,633	9,156	8,441	284
DATMEAL AND GROATS	CWT	71	107	3,886	5,594	1,058	915
OATMEAL AND OATS, ROLLED, ETC	LB	22,796	3,954	403	791	3,905	90
RICE	MT	2,648,185	1,991,445	1,686	444	262	495
MILLED	LB	1,725,761	1,770,592	244,677	396,613	6,812	725
HUSKED, BROWN	LB	922,425	220,853	71,655	34,891	29	870
RYE	BU	192	22,167	232	50,096	140	216
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	BU	610,009	822,937	1,129,221	3,110,657	107,634	246
WHEAT	BU	577,574	797,232	1,057,759	3,013,481	86,892	35,548
WHEAT FLOUR	BU	25,451	20,803	51,628	71,894	83,185	82,929
OTHER WHEAT PRODUCTS	BU	6,983	4,902	19,834	25,282	2,925	77,380
BAKERY PRODUCTS	LB	12,424	15,317	4,700	6,431	4,470	13,608
INFANTS AND DIETETIC FOODS	LB	92,548	70,986	9,881	11,407	1,037	3,547
BLENDED FOOD PRODUCTS	LB	205,158	152,298	17,970	20,235	1,761	4,767
OTHER	---	---	---	9,034	15,781	36,732	1,045
FEEDS AND FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE & MEAL							
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED	STN	477	584	103,599	162,657	---	20,603
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	STN	107	86	31,842	59,816	42	3,375
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	STN	104	120	5,516	6,871	20	7,784
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	STN	17	51	5,285	7,461	22	1,115
POULTRY FEEDS, PREPARED	STN	67	66	883	2,880	5	1,292
OTHER	---	---	---	11,905	18,021	10	1,255
	---	---	---	48,169	67,608	---	1,870
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS							
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	2,825	2,724	1,585,565	2,550,748	---	16,038
SOYBEAN OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	2,644	2,471	322,569	612,978	---	3,375
OTHER	STN	181	253	305,767	565,524	584	7,784
OILSEEDS	---	---	---	1,100,809	1,716,848	---	1,115
FLAXSEED	BU	8,688	316	27,039	2,213	26	1,292
SOYBEANS	BU	278,506	260,418	1,002,880	1,586,263	47,085	255
SAFFLOWER SEED	LB	88,842	130,983	4,103	7,963	11	1,870
PEANUTS	LB	149,106	182,297	19,110	47,268	48,587	8,131
OTHER	---	---	---	47,677	23,087	---	---
VEGETABLE OILS AND WAXES	LB	1,225,458	1,029,155	159,233	217,126	11	184,684
COTTONSEED OIL	LB	284,601	220,982	36,173	44,073	26	297,989
SOYBEAN OIL	LB	590,839	488,248	73,285	99,348	141	8,933
PEANUT OIL	LB	43,248	46,188	7,767	10,150	36,060	2,660
OTHER	LB	306,769	273,737	42,009	63,555	193,836	3,014
PROTEIN SUBSTANCES	LB	6,184	7,281	2,954	3,797	28,766	6,914
	---	---	---	---	---	125,525	6,504
	---	---	---	---	---	7,611	26,556
	---	---	---	---	---	1,210	1,886
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TABLE 19.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-JANUARY		JANUARY		JANUARY		VALUE
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1974 1/	1974 1/
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	DOL. 1,000 DOL.
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED								
BURLEY	LB	357,519	416,608	390,149	487,526	44,570	56,040	69,770
CIGAR WRAPPER	LB	24,955	32,384	28,708	41,082	1,379	2,326	2,976
DARK-CURED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	LB	1,572	953	9,797	5,115	57	240	1,510
FLUE-CURED	LB	10,553	10,793	7,952	8,393	1,422	1,473	255
MARYLAND	LB	241,793	276,030	307,735	388,175	30,012	38,159	1,083
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	LB	6,881	5,979	7,454	6,821	1,064	330	58,904
OTHER	LB	14,128	19,076	16,243	25,000	1,520	2,530	375
	LB	57,937	71,392	12,260	12,940	9,116	10,981	3,316
								1,607
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS								
CANNED	---	---	---	150,043	237,689	---	---	36,209
ASPARAGUS	LB	71,883	144,299	13,649	31,623	8,667	23,012	5,221
CORN	LB	2,201	2,498	803	1,031	274	285	139
SOUPS	LB	14,652	37,177	2,523	7,006	1,748	5,246	1,133
TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PUREE	LB	12,312	19,265	2,610	4,656	1,519	3,846	899
OTHER	LB	21,957	56,748	3,613	13,073	2,716	9,410	2,242
PULSES	LB	20,761	28,611	4,099	5,858	2,410	4,226	808
DRIED BEANS	LB	377,215	414,657	35,529	77,173	62,694	39,556	10,435
DRIED PEAS, INC CORN AND CHICK	LB	192,143	272,327	20,352	52,317	38,787	23,924	6,537
DRIED LENTILS	LB	126,728	109,478	8,209	17,779	20,010	13,984	3,439
FRESH	LB	58,343	32,851	6,968	7,077	3,897	1,648	459
LETTUCE	LB	717,679	744,735	48,447	60,606	120,024	113,117	9,581
ONIONS	LB	164,788	128,356	9,572	8,741	35,896	24,727	1,661
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	LB	64,918	125,529	3,961	11,470	12,347	20,837	2,208
TOMATOES	LB	208,236	232,670	7,282	9,446	21,279	26,812	1,201
OTHER	LB	94,747	92,822	12,034	13,157	12,049	7,039	1,671
FROZEN VEGETABLES	LB	184,990	165,357	15,599	17,794	38,452	33,703	1,036
HOPS	LB	16,560	32,330	3,139	6,919	2,634	4,205	3,475
SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	LB	10,771	7,902	10,084	7,649	2,864	1,877	921
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	LB	19,094	20,783	8,794	10,284	2,830	3,383	1,947
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	GAL	909	1,359	997	1,573	82	151	1,476
OTHER	LB	28,415	33,804	6,778	10,288	3,743	5,061	168
	---	---	---	22,626	31,574	---	---	1,458
								5,003
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS								
COFFEE	---	---	---	171,230	223,531	---	---	40,944
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	LB	16,228	22,549	15,938	23,142	2,264	2,810	2,988
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	LB	5,834	6,895	10,094	11,404	873	811	2,385
FLAVORING SIRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	LB	8,226	10,039	23,228	33,955	1,152	1,564	1,676
HONEY	---	---	---	31,369	27,593	---	---	6,364
NURSERY STOCK	LB	3,539	11,361	1,212	5,058	797	190	2,766
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	---	---	---	6,108	7,014	---	---	116
SPICES	LB	179,691	198,234	42,761	62,659	38,078	53,362	1,389
OTHER	LB	4,973	5,623	3,297	4,686	642	1,000	17,648
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								7,106

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TABLE 20.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JANUARY		JANUARY		JANUARY		JANUARY	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
			1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.
CATTLE, LIVE									
CANADA		61	28,099	235	106,054	6	3,703	16	9,558
MEXICO		43	14,707	199	82,500	4	1,783	10	6,106
COSTA RICA		9	4,758	21	10,961	1	537	4	1,597
ITALY		1	2,007	0	566	0	381	0	22
KOREA, REP OF		1	745	2	1,411	0	149	0	292
JAPAN		1	864	3	2,112	0	0	0	120
OTHER		1	706	2	1,588	0	165	0	514
		5	4,311	8	6,918	1	688	1	907
MILK & CREAM, CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	MLB								
MEXICO		28,083	5,058	22,863	4,660	4,762	3,260	917	694
PERU		21,977	3,776	21,034	4,142	2,758	3,085	491	641
LEAS		3,993	809	376	92	809	56	178	14
TRUST TERR PAC IS		699	129	0	0	699	0	129	0
OTHER		475	109	721	201	112	73	27	21
		939	236	731	224	384	45	93	18
MILK, NONFAT DRY	MLB								
CANADA		119,481	33,502	3,444	1,140	8,675	455	2,574	145
MEXICO		428	85	409	82	201	61	40	11
GUATEMALA		38,385	8,190	933	339	219	63	45	12
JAMAICA AND REP		1,817	595	110	24	0	6	0	4
COLOMBIA		2,393	801	100	40	2	31	1	21
PERU		5,713	1,882	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHILE		2,495	808	4	1	0	0	0	0
BRAZIL		4,384	1,596	0	0	246	0	80	0
TURKEY (EUROPE-ASIA)		8,914	2,711	24	6	4,680	0	1,297	0
VIETNAM SOUTH		6,145	2,006	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHILIPPINES		6,137	2,031	0	0	1,543	0	515	0
HONG KONG		3,069	998	655	194	100	178	24	40
JAPAN		10	10	236	131	10	12	10	9
TURKISTAN		6,243	1,514	303	73	10	33	2	7
OTHER		2,368	772	0	0	0	0	0	0
		30,481	9,502	672	252	1,664	70	559	41
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	MLB								
CANADA		99,015	11,525	58,842	12,290	18,520	9,369	2,135	1,928
MEXICO		6,517	719	3,462	724	643	88	72	19
PERU		16,760	2,232	24,402	4,734	2,315	3,941	323	847
IRLAND		1,390	263	1,604	384	221	55	40	20
OTHER		69,855	7,745	27,792	6,076	15,296	5,159	1,693	1,000
		4,492	566	1,581	372	45	125	8	41
TALLOW, INEDIBLE	MLB								
COLOMBIA		1,311,437	107,568	1,179,898	204,791	239,838	183,106	20,864	31,982
BRAZIL		30,521	2,414	34,994	6,031	3,768	6,096	315	921
UK-NO IRELAND		43,442	3,748	63,181	11,520	0	8,548	0	1,488
NETHERLANDS		36,976	2,972	25,188	4,219	10,818	14,213	996	2,308
NETHERLANDS		77,355	5,976	143,443	24,624	26,160	12,516	2,149	2,066
NETHERLANDS		62,806	4,860	22,649	3,790	17,438	4,008	1,572	559

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JANUARY			JANUARY			VALUE	
		QUANTITY	73/74 1/		QUANTITY	1974 1/		1973	1974 1/
			72/73	1,000 DOL.		1973	1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.
FRANCE		3,620	29,317	285	4,744	1,101	980	91	200
GERMANY WEST		37,393	45,849	2,922	7,822	11,380	6,231	979	1,164
SPAIN		106,397	56,035	8,247	7,749	13,864	5,588	1,132	914
ITALY		40,115	33,405	3,279	5,931	12,749	6,021	1,095	1,057
IRAN		25,605	23,446	2,156	4,609	4,567	5,703	449	983
INDIA		55,595	23,919	5,064	4,283	0	0	0	0
PAKISTAN		39,134	15,558	3,768	2,297	17,105	0	1,586	0
BANGLADESH		38,199	12,815	3,511	2,646	3,196	0	273	0
KOREA, REP OF		118,048	95,397	9,843	17,508	30,846	7,467	2,721	1,338
JAPAN		196,479	184,213	15,596	30,712	32,898	30,153	2,775	4,669
ALGERIA		32,633	31,820	2,493	6,509	0	11,023	0	2,206
EGYPT (FORMERLY UAR)		70,615	85,037	5,716	15,610	16,715	12,361	1,476	2,196
OTHER		296,702	253,631	24,718	44,186	37,234	52,198	3,257	9,914
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	MLB								
CANADA		33,349	51,798	30,980	63,753	5,275	8,064	5,050	9,530
BERMUDA		21,973	20,794	18,239	21,580	3,396	2,417	2,914	2,738
BAHAMAS		610	491	906	877	59	49	77	84
JAMAICA AND DEP		3,661	3,792	3,921	5,114	605	586	684	815
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		1,271	869	995	1,125	150	182	126	223
NETHERLANDS		506	655	663	988	106	190	131	265
SWITZERLAND		473	421	912	1,008	60	43	113	93
JAPAN		1,299	19,876	1,666	26,823	244	3,741	343	4,473
OTHER		3,556	4,900	3,679	6,238	655	856	662	839
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	MLB								
CANADA		53,381	43,404	27,484	29,149	5,291	4,045	2,723	2,870
PANAMA		24,676	21,874	11,395	13,529	3,496	2,116	1,753	1,362
BAHAMAS		1,623	882	715	644	90	45	57	45
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO		2,314	2,855	1,503	2,445	416	383	257	329
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		1,675	518	560	330	49	42	18	25
NETHERLANDS		870	1,306	414	991	81	182	25	131
JAPAN		16,400	9,458	10,258	7,202	579	450	383	417
OTHER		5,823	6,510	2,641	4,008	580	828	229	559
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	MLB								
CANADA		148,289	165,084	55,591	77,842	21,252	21,080	8,080	10,627
MEXICO		6,457	6,261	2,764	3,913	1,251	1,058	558	636
UK-NO IRELAND		13,853	22,181	1,976	5,085	2,454	3,696	272	1,039
NETHERLANDS		30,611	26,230	12,090	11,556	4,380	2,678	1,916	1,498
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		14,960	12,875	5,750	6,095	2,192	1,226	959	673
FRANCE		7,765	7,562	4,532	4,668	799	1,010	478	531
GERMANY WEST		49,267	53,892	20,537	32,025	6,442	7,119	2,661	4,203
ISRAEL		14,843	19,500	4,370	7,354	1,990	1,441	571	568
OTHER		3,029	3,446	1,349	1,720	377	459	185	344
BREEDING CHICKS	MNO								
CANADA		7,346	6,607	8,103	8,922	1,100	805	1,231	1,167
MEXICO		649	916	479	779	61	71	44	79
		596	455	1,055	1,146	29	30	26	63

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TABLE 20.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JANUARY		JANUARY		JANUARY		JANUARY		JANUARY	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/
			1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.
VENEZUELA		219	289	333	497	24	51	42	68	24	51
PARAZIL		169	180	549	763	35	135	53	229	35	135
FRANCE		97	86	286	401	48	76	23	117	48	76
SPAIN		181	110	398	415	35	39	0	0	35	39
JAPAN		835	852	1,487	974	170	129	124	149	170	129
OTHER		4,601	3,719	3,516	3,947	699	710	462	482	699	710
POULTRY MEAT, CHICKENS, FRESH, FROZEN	MLB	56,029	62,970	14,345	26,473	7,514	2,045	11,267	4,724	7,514	2,045
CANADA		2,900	4,561	621	1,343	300	60	599	229	300	60
MEXICO		1,802	2,709	470	1,020	288	82	454	166	288	82
PERU		1,226	1,307	417	665	146	54	206	124	146	54
JAMAICA AND DEP		9,891	9,185	1,259	2,477	1,756	487	1,641	487	1,756	487
LEeward-WINDWARD IS		5,181	3,593	1,072	1,364	699	152	294	118	699	152
BARBADOS		3,210	1,502	820	573	245	81	459	203	245	81
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		2,568	2,759	949	1,426	223	209	420	209	223	209
CHILE		2	3,135	1	1,376	0	0	2,477	1,087	0	0
SWITZERLAND		4,494	908	1,249	390	540	149	37	16	540	149
GREECE		958	2,216	224	1,100	188	45	111	49	188	45
HONG KONG		8,577	10,380	2,015	4,391	863	235	1,405	571	863	235
JAPAN		11,371	14,632	4,062	7,336	1,706	630	2,312	1,034	1,706	630
OTHER		3,848	6,082	1,185	3,013	561	171	853	431	561	171
POULTRY MEAT, TURKEYS, FRESH, FROZEN	MLB	29,445	36,863	12,171	20,184	2,927	1,138	4,386	2,382	2,927	1,138
CANADA		4,547	5,401	1,610	2,540	580	209	864	431	580	209
UK-NO IRELAND		1,575	2,374	1,413	1,683	66	62	140	177	66	62
NETHERLANDS		1,312	1,835	524	1,054	28	13	102	64	28	13
GERMANY WEST		12,225	17,281	4,734	9,611	1,508	585	1,993	1,041	1,508	585
SWITZERLAND		678	1,313	276	601	0	0	0	0	0	0
ITALY		1,702	1,246	767	645	0	219	354	0	0	219
HONG KONG		1,716	952	516	466	139	46	150	70	139	46
OTHER		5,689	6,462	2,331	3,585	606	222	783	379	606	222
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	MNO	10,957	9,064	205,182	165,562	1,439	32,378	1,405	25,673	1,439	32,378
CANADA		494	438	8,938	7,592	74	1,520	89	1,560	74	1,520
MEXICO		946	1,475	15,760	24,633	84	1,735	236	3,859	84	1,735
CHILE		258	117	4,815	2,270	2	45	0	0	2	45
FRANCE		390	201	7,348	3,923	40	949	5	99	40	949
GERMANY WEST		365	124	6,260	1,867	59	431	30	431	59	431
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		601	314	11,118	5,261	94	1,178	69	1,178	94	1,178
POLAND-DANZIG		391	327	7,634	6,854	91	1,858	21	411	91	1,858
USSR		303	0	7,360	0	8	0	0	0	8	0
SPAIN		339	241	5,918	3,976	43	862	16	262	43	862
ROMANIA		659	822	13,190	12,939	0	0	170	2,673	0	0
KOREA, REP OF		311	497	6,149	9,734	64	1,687	63	1,404	64	1,687
JAPAN		4,929	3,573	92,795	70,647	687	11,370	561	11,370	687	11,370
OTHER		972	934	17,899	15,865	195	2,425	144	2,425	195	2,425
COTTON, RAW EXCLUDING LINTERS	MRRA	1,981	2,637	317,246	518,474	654	123,327	545	4,675	654	123,327
CANADA		108	158	17,232	38,313	20	3,149	16	4,675	20	3,149

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TABLE 20.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JANUARY		JANUARY		1974 1/		1974 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1,000 DOL.	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.
PEACHES, CANNED									
CANADA	MLB	84,779	12,874	95,658	17,895	4,081	693	8,226	1,636
BRAZIL		27,634	4,567	30,328	5,608	2,378	419	2,554	511
SWEDEN		0	0	2,524	492	0	0	0	0
UK-NO IRELAND		2,227	383	4,298	857	343	66	469	86
NETHERLANDS		428	67	3,925	749	9	20	107	20
NETHERLANDS		3,196	464	5,590	1,153	46	7	1,105	227
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		5,487	936	3,678	764	244	39	414	93
GERMANY WEST		23,154	2,987	21,196	3,650	381	57	2,187	434
AUSTRIA		4,003	584	3,871	688	0	0	122	23
SWITZERLAND		4,326	641	4,976	972	0	0	228	44
JAPAN		8,528	1,318	6,244	1,231	286	47	68	12
OTHER		5,796	928	9,030	1,731	394	55	972	185
PRUNES, DRIED									
CANADA	MLB	50,961	16,122	85,717	33,718	4,837	1,829	12,095	4,901
		5,512	1,758	6,848	2,649	537	200	1,216	478
FRUIT COCKTAIL, CANNED									
CANADA	MLB	58,352	11,141	69,300	16,149	6,469	1,287	6,952	1,660
PANAMA		20,544	4,269	21,305	5,004	2,833	574	2,564	625
SWEDEN		1,041	222	1,877	452	85	23	304	83
NORWAY		2,600	463	3,624	764	245	44	175	41
FINLAND		1,382	253	1,202	268	347	67	212	49
UK-NO IRELAND		690	127	1,927	426	5	1	77	14
NETHERLANDS		1,726	352	6,005	1,514	78	17	367	86
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,066	184	7,239	1,606	117	28	754	181
GERMANY WEST		5,794	1,201	3,326	861	461	98	306	81
AUSTRIA		10,122	1,474	6,340	1,439	507	95	873	205
SWITZERLAND		1,194	224	1,595	349	162	29	260	58
JAPAN		5,223	947	5,268	1,137	1,029	7	31	189
OTHER		2,593	643	2,969	716	107	26	65	19
		3,976	782	6,622	1,613	495	97	964	213
PEACHES, CANNED									
CANADA	MLB	84,779	12,874	95,658	17,895	4,081	693	8,226	1,636
BRAZIL		27,634	4,567	30,328	5,608	2,378	419	2,554	511
SWEDEN		0	0	2,524	492	0	0	0	0
UK-NO IRELAND		2,227	383	4,298	857	343	66	469	86
NETHERLANDS		428	67	3,925	749	9	20	107	20
NETHERLANDS		3,196	464	5,590	1,153	46	7	1,105	227
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		5,487	936	3,678	764	244	39	414	93
GERMANY WEST		23,154	2,987	21,196	3,650	381	57	2,187	434
AUSTRIA		4,003	584	3,871	688	0	0	122	23
SWITZERLAND		4,326	641	4,976	972	0	0	228	44
JAPAN		8,528	1,318	6,244	1,231	286	47	68	12
OTHER		5,796	928	9,030	1,731	394	55	972	185
PRUNES, DRIED									
CANADA	MLB	50,961	16,122	85,717	33,718	4,837	1,829	12,095	4,901
		5,512	1,758	6,848	2,649	537	200	1,216	478

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TABLE 20.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JANUARY		JANUARY		VALUE	
			72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1974 1/
			QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
GRAPEFRUITS, FRESH								
VENEZUELA			1,098	2,017		385	858	73
BRAZIL			63	2,679		24	1,239	8
SPAIN			3,730	4,229		1,523	2,120	152
NORWAY			955	2,531		368	1,114	337
FINLAND			2,863	3,196		1,090	1,490	114
DENMARK			3,282	3,010		1,160	1,343	121
UNITED IRELAND			3,112	8,551		1,007	3,328	143
NETHERLANDS			926	2,016		293	849	26
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG			2,200	2,387		791	1,004	21
FRANCE			5,489	8,565		1,833	3,319	8
GERMANY WEST			1,027	9,845		375	3,580	40
POLAND-JANZIG			0	3,036		0	1,121	172
ITALY			13,310	15,935		3,324	5,414	196
OTHER			7,388	10,873		2,191	4,290	86
GRAPESEED OIL (RAISINS)								
CANADA			43,628	61,676		15,235	30,830	369
VENEZUELA			8,206	7,659		3,024	3,827	525
PERU			588	1,247		277	662	600
BRAZIL			0	1,103		0	628	657
SPAIN			758	1,239		381	736	511
NORWAY			3,099	5,284		1,281	2,884	4,555
FINLAND			668	2,781		283	1,547	476
DENMARK			2,494	3,726		958	1,850	98
UNITED IRELAND			2,649	3,186		1,019	1,615	0
NETHERLANDS			4,082	4,827		1,333	2,496	35
FRANCE			900	1,498		375	778	69
GERMANY WEST			1,120	1,198		435	653	341
SPITZERLAND			311	1,366		129	716	172
PHILIPPINES			3,311	3,871		1,057	1,801	16
JAPAN			749	1,774		267	894	169
NEW ZEALAND			743	92		335	52	54
OTHER			9,949	15,779		2,595	6,952	68
			748	908		422	660	64
			3,252	4,139		1,063	2,078	74
GRAPEFRUITS, FRESH								
CANADA			156,597	186,862		15,219	18,978	136
NETHERLANDS			62,726	62,160		4,737	5,552	136
FRANCE			11,356	13,387		1,021	1,175	78
JAPAN			7,928	10,183		824	960	33
OTHER			66,277	89,957		7,883	10,196	101
			8,311	11,175		755	1,094	97
GRAPESEED OIL (RAISINS)								
CANADA			196,616	214,486		38,481	44,927	6
VENEZUELA			164,972	171,800		30,161	33,510	379
SPAIN			4,465	3,661		1,275	1,039	1,374
UNITED IRELAND			3,637	4,404		978	1,069	30
OTHER			2,729	2,912		781	833	7

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TABLE 20.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JANUARY		JANUARY		JANUARY		JANUARY	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1974 1/	1974 1/	1974 1/	1974 1/
			1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.
SINGAPORE		1,874	4,428		460		1,191		0
HONG KONG		9,756	15,368		2,586		4,338		52
OTHER		9,183	11,913		2,240		2,947		194
LEMONS AND LIMES, FRESH	MLB	209,119	214,571	24,662	27,046	28,985	3,401	3,693	3,693
CANADA		21,525	25,973	3,073	4,288	3,487	487	560	560
SWEDEN		6,016	3,252	662	437	629	61	66	66
NETHERLANDS		17,476	14,376	2,047	1,615	2,117	236	188	188
FRANCE		32,104	23,554	3,530	2,914	3,765	449	660	660
GERMANY WEST		6,093	8,586	492	790	62	3	0	0
GERMANY EAST		3,064	6,397	244	711	0	0	0	0
JAPAN		104,084	118,369	12,755	14,677	16,614	1,936	2,012	2,012
OTHER		18,753	14,063	1,859	1,614	2,311	229	208	208
ORANGES, TANGERINES, CLEMENTINES, FRESH	MLB	327,205	345,960	31,893	36,214	45,956	4,535	5,774	5,774
CANADA		174,551	156,765	17,827	18,552	31,876	3,183	3,898	3,898
NETHERLANDS		28,110	24,718	2,361	2,499	0	0	0	0
GERMANY WEST		488	13,177	39	860	0	0	0	0
SINGAPORE		4,223	7,262	413	744	0	113	14	14
HONG KONG		81,227	87,321	7,844	8,341	9,595	949	1,250	1,250
JAPAN		15,857	21,284	1,549	2,331	1,336	159	143	143
OTHER		22,749	35,432	1,860	2,887	3,149	244	468	468
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	MGAL	3,226	3,289	5,571	5,495	510	1,051	766	766
CANADA		2,219	2,052	3,023	2,690	292	416	341	341
UK-NO IRELAND		72	122	209	377	19	44	40	40
NETHERLANDS		92	110	344	369	44	170	4	4
FRANCE		139	272	200	380	19	59	114	114
GERMANY WEST		171	200	367	405	61	154	117	117
SWITZERLAND		132	117	434	383	39	154	22	22
ISRAEL		77	0	365	0	0	0	0	0
JAPAN		68	73	137	277	2	5	42	42
OTHER		255	343	492	615	34	80	86	86
ORANGE JUICE	MGAL	9,644	12,403	23,613	29,977	1,512	3,742	5,570	5,570
CANADA		5,077	5,988	12,191	14,280	679	1,803	2,339	2,339
SWEDEN		955	1,557	3,001	4,633	207	610	1,331	1,331
GERMANY WEST		755	956	1,565	2,226	103	222	303	303
OTHER		2,856	3,862	6,855	8,838	523	1,107	1,597	1,597
ALMONDS, SHELLED BASIS	MLB	47,236	47,154	38,654	65,727	3,078	7,957	10,801	10,801
CANADA		2,215	2,960	1,719	3,405	160	403	75	444
SWEDEN		3,349	2,530	2,759	3,749	85	164	71	248
UK-NO IRELAND		2,966	4,016	2,541	5,774	399	702	351	1,051
NETHERLANDS		2,767	2,433	2,150	3,506	10	355	9	520
FRANCE		2,353	2,261	1,939	3,417	234	471	194	703
GERMANY WEST		12,171	9,835	9,734	14,327	276	1,347	244	2,031

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JANUARY		JANUARY		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	73/74 1/	QUANTITY	1974 1/	1974 1/	1974 1/
		72/73	1,000 DOL.	1973	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
JAPAN		10,340	14,874	1,214	3,056	1,025	3,560
OTHER		11,075	8,245	700	1,459	600	2,245
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLED BASIS	MLB	38,724	45,855	1,533	3,771	396	1,228
CANADA		6,795	3,544	361	495	119	198
BRAZIL		4,662	3,537	31	284	12	140
GERMANY WEST		7,212	15,364	18	657	8	214
SPAIN		4,712	5,887	118	378	47	188
ITALY		2,473	877	0	0	0	0
OTHER		12,870	16,646	1,005	1,956	210	489
FEED GRAINS	MMT	19,257	25,668	3,087	3,433	208,072	389,306
CANADA		1,004	376	18	35	1,095	3,536
MEXICO		354	663	4	34	305	2,807
UK-NO IRELAND		1,092	904	239	203	15,561	24,563
NETHERLANDS		2,098	2,240	429	196	28,696	21,069
GERMANY WEST		1,150	2,001	211	382	14,278	49,391
USSR		1,986	2,872	133	280	7,198	15,973
SPAIN		1,204	1,195	151	253	9,735	29,331
PORTUGAL		366	282	114	57	8,456	7,112
ITALY		1,374	1,693	177	263	11,916	30,635
GREECE		72	637	21	110	1,608	13,588
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		557	1,195	181	268	13,626	30,769
KOREA, REP OF		244	395	51	191	4,069	25,658
JAPAN		4,409	6,114	906	748	60,345	87,254
UNDNTD CTRY-CAN T/S		36	1,440	36	0	2,083	0
OTHER		3,311	3,660	414	414	29,102	47,621
BARLEY	MMT	555	1,304	48	174	4,079	22,332
CANADA		106	0	0	0	0	0
MEXICO		5	63	0	30	7	2,470
COLOMBIA		15	57	0	0	0	0
GERMANY WEST		70	108	0	0	0	0
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		16	0	0	0	0	0
POLAND-DANZIG		59	86	0	0	0	0
USSR		159	13	0	0	0	0
PORTUGAL		13	6,316	0	0	0	0
ITALY		11	0	0	0	0	0
GREECE		0	522	0	0	0	0
CYPRUS		44	0	0	4	0	481
KOREA, REP OF		45	2,135	0	21	0	2,238
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		45	3,749	43	120	3,593	17,142
JAPAN		4	0	0	0	0	0
UNDNTD CTRY-CAN T/S		0	344	4	0	344	0
OTHER		6	453	0	0	0	0
CORN, EXCEPT SEED	MMT	15,833	20,206	2,596	2,733	174,645	303,347
CANADA		895	374	18	35	1,071	3,523

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JANUARY			JANUARY			VALUE		
		QUANTITY	73/74 1/	72/73 1/	QUANTITY	1974 1/	1973 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1974 1/
MEXICO		182	583	12,044	3	2	2	252	168	174 1/
UK-NO IRELAND		1,046	904	60,529	239	203	15,561	24,563	21,069	168
NETHERLANDS		2,015	2,046	117,692	417	196	28,063	3,206	0	1,000 DOL.
BELGIUM-LUXEMBURG		370	92	20,894	52	0	0	0	0	1,000 DOL.
GERMANY WEST		1,058	1,564	62,638	211	329	14,278	38,831	15,973	1,000 DOL.
USSR		1,790	2,859	97,214	133	280	7,198	29,331	7,112	1,000 DOL.
SPAIN		1,204	1,180	69,090	151	253	9,735	8,456	11,884	1,000 DOL.
PORTUGAL		307	260	19,157	114	57	8,456	30,618	0	1,000 DOL.
ITALY		1,334	1,567	76,700	176	262	11,884	13,107	30,769	1,000 DOL.
YUGOSLAVIA		343	0	18,436	0	0	0	52,213	36,070	1,000 DOL.
GREECE		72	537	4,399	21	106	1,608	63,529	166	1,000 DOL.
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		557	1,195	37,417	181	268	13,626	4,746	0	1,000 DOL.
JAPAN		2,708	4,061	159,829	584	429	39,149	0	0	1,000 DOL.
UNDTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		36	957	2,083	36	0	2,083	0	0	1,000 DOL.
OTHER		1,916	2,025	113,818	260	313	18,477	63,529	44	1,000 DOL.
GRAIN SDRGHMS, EXCEPT SEED	MMT	2,816	3,646	164,655	440	525	29,064	4,746	0	1,000 DOL.
MEXICO		165	13	9,677	1	2	44	0	0	1,000 DOL.
VENEZUELA		214	176	12,688	40	42	2,451	0	0	1,000 DOL.
UK-ND IRELAND		45	0	3,361	0	0	0	0	0	1,000 DOL.
NETHERLANDS		78	163	4,286	12	0	634	0	0	1,000 DOL.
GERMANY WEST		14	98	1,936	0	53	0	10,560	7,597	1,000 DOL.
ISRAEL		328	333	17,778	0	63	0	5,169	1,490	1,000 DOL.
INDIA		69	464	5,195	69	14	5,169	35,006	3,964	1,000 DOL.
JAPAN		1,693	2,009	97,004	316	318	20,606	160	98	1,000 DOL.
OTHER		209	390	12,729	2	32	160	284	1	1,000 DOL.
OATS	MMT	52	512	2,589	3	1	284	1	2	1,000 DOL.
MEXICO		2	4	168	0	0	10	15	20	1,000 DOL.
PANAMA		1	2	88	0	0	0	0	0	1,000 DOL.
JAMAICA AND DEP		1	1	97	0	0	0	0	0	1,000 DOL.
NETHERLANDS		1	30	87	0	0	0	0	0	1,000 DOL.
GERMANY WEST		6	231	390	0	0	0	0	0	1,000 DOL.
HUNGARY		0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000 DOL.
SWITZERLAND		0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000 DOL.
POLAND-DANZIG		0	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000 DOL.
USSR		37	0	1,355	0	0	0	0	0	1,000 DOL.
ITALY		0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000 DOL.
JAPAN		4	18	367	3	0	246	35	0	1,000 DOL.
UNDTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000 DOL.
OTHER		0	21	36	0	0	12	1	1	1,000 DOL.
RICE	MLB	2,648,185	1,991,445	244,677	339,794	369,792	35,548	82,929	2,729	1,000 DOL.
CANADA		84,122	117,097	7,414	11,121	19,237	1,052	5,266	1,207	1,000 DOL.
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		19,038	46,927	1,925	0	18,209	0	538	331	1,000 DOL.
UK-NO IRELAND		60,973	37,606	5,740	4,612	5,512	10,217	1,756	0	1,000 DOL.
GERMANY WEST		61,193	66,212	5,268	3,553	10,217	331	0	0	1,000 DOL.

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JANUARY		QUANTITY		JANUARY		VALUE
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1974 1/	1974 1/
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
IRAN		88,931	16	13,780	2	0	0	0
SAUDI ARABIA		79,680	122,760	7,643	28,509	2,668	15,550	4,033
VIETNAM, SOUTH		604,393	319,042	58,321	72,365	138,502	125,641	31,338
CAMBODIA (KHMER REP)		63,490	230,778	5,714	57,962	0	49,408	12,538
SINGAPORE		0	100,100	0	19,302	0	0	0
INDONESIA		384,683	131,232	39,087	25,660	93,369	31,506	5,068
PHILIPPINES		119,644	144	11,049	19	0	12	0
KOREA, REP OF		679,922	0	49,644	0	47,585	0	5,092
HONG KONG		12,861	139,847	1,216	26,955	0	0	0
REP SOUTH AFRICA		120,455	107,066	11,687	18,254	6,064	12,613	721
OTHER		268,800	572,619	26,189	100,390	32,322	81,887	2,223
								16,769
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	MTU	610,009	822,937	1,129,221	3,110,657	107,634	86,892	391,786
CANADA		20,889	71	39,404	449	11	10	82
MEXICO		14,959	20,613	28,285	67,747	119	3,828	104
VENEZUELA		13,724	10,531	25,874	48,473	758	1,050	19,147
CHILE		150	16,808	304	84,762	30	14	251
BRAZIL		26,952	37,350	53,249	187,769	7,736	6,000	6,223
ARGENTINA		0	17,303	0	90,709	0	0	59
NETHERLANDS		20,929	13,895	36,777	49,628	1,213	1,090	32,117
USSR		139,401	80,434	222,706	170,335	41,796	8,189	0
INDIA		7,386	53,778	18,674	179,865	838	590	6,342
PAKISTAN		28,359	16,683	53,534	79,507	3,140	3,689	20,984
BANGLADESH		21,862	13,305	46,508	52,105	4,568	2,406	3,582
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		20,751	103,845	35,293	298,525	0	8,895	2,697
KOREA, REP OF		32,703	41,732	78,367	197,313	8,885	2,026	7,637
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		12,257	15,368	21,748	71,218	988	254	18,898
JAPAN		66,717	69,910	127,292	261,023	11,790	6,809	12,731
UNIDENTIFIED CTRY-CAN T/S		0	62,194	0	298,166	0	1	26,088
OTHER		182,971	249,118	341,204	973,064	25,762	42,041	11,010
								1,424
								33,117
								199,990
WHEAT	MTU	577,574	797,232	1,057,759	3,013,481	102,127	83,185	373,412
CANADA		20,839	3	39,098	6	0	0	0
MEXICO		14,925	20,552	28,228	67,660	115	3,823	19,137
VENEZUELA		13,697	10,511	25,820	48,357	753	1,049	6,219
CHILE		0	16,665	0	84,114	0	0	0
BRAZIL		26,034	37,101	51,136	186,953	7,340	5,936	31,972
ARGENTINA		0	17,303	0	90,709	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS		20,751	13,730	36,372	49,041	1,185	1,075	6,293
USSR		139,401	80,434	222,706	170,335	41,796	8,189	20,984
INDIA		11,110	14,712	22,215	58,774	2,854	3,008	15,235
PAKISTAN		3,119	51,563	6,260	168,448	131	0	0
BANGLADESH		28,291	16,485	53,266	78,796	3,083	3,511	18,233
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		21,862	13,304	46,508	52,103	4,568	2,406	12,731
KOREA, REP OF		20,751	103,845	35,293	298,525	0	8,895	26,088
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		30,012	41,149	73,211	195,704	8,637	2,026	11,010
		12,257	15,368	21,747	71,218	988	254	1,423

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JANUARY				JANUARY			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973
				1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.
JAPAN		66,707	69,900	127,253	260,923	11,790	27,508	33,092	1,766
UNDNTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		0	62,194	0	298,166	0	0	2	0
OTHER		147,820	212,413	268,646	833,650	18,886	39,748	170,993	1,000 DOL.
WHEAT FLOUR	MTN	25,451	20,803	51,628	71,894	4,470	10,627	13,608	1,000 DOL.
JAMAICA AND DEP		618	695	1,010	2,062	142	259	490	1,000 DOL.
COLOMBIA		455	2,145	847	7,436	4	6	174	1,000 DOL.
BRAZIL		606	135	1,232	364	275	641	145	1,000 DOL.
TURKEY (EUROPE-ASIA)		1,075	70	2,015	329	0	0	329	1,000 DOL.
LEBANON		441	1,296	909	5,330	3	9	1,944	1,000 DOL.
ISRAEL		1,410	888	2,618	4,141	52	101	2,975	1,000 DOL.
JORDAN		2,613	445	4,934	1,198	455	1,083	48	1,000 DOL.
SAUDI ARABIA		3,031	3,477	5,097	12,181	271	524	1,766	1,000 DOL.
SRI LANKA (CEYLON)		4,150	2,358	10,235	5,924	1,313	3,103	0	1,000 DOL.
VIETNAM SOUTH		980	0	2,174	0	418	1,058	0	1,000 DOL.
CAMBODIA (KHMER REP)		618	0	1,321	0	0	0	0	1,000 DOL.
INDONESIA		164	562	332	2,158	36	93	0	1,000 DOL.
PHILIPPINES		1,006	535	2,092	2,539	336	764	280	1,000 DOL.
KOREA, REP OF		2,692	583	5,156	1,607	248	582	0	1,000 DOL.
MOROCCO		1,904	1,415	3,545	5,196	211	542	3,015	1,000 DOL.
EGYPT (FORMERLY UAR)		17	1,953	33	7,328	0	0	55	1,000 DOL.
OTHER		3,673	4,244	8,078	14,100	708	1,862	2,387	1,000 DOL.
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	MTN	107	86	5,516	6,871	20	1,115	754	1,000 DOL.
VENEZUELA		5	1	390	77	1	104	0	1,000 DOL.
JAPAN		94	80	4,516	6,197	19	998	666	1,000 DOL.
OTHER		8	5	610	597	0	13	88	1,000 DOL.
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	MTN	104	120	5,285	7,461	22	1,292	1,811	1,000 DOL.
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		4	0	151	11	0	0	0	1,000 DOL.
JAPAN		100	119	5,090	7,416	22	1,288	1,806	1,000 DOL.
OTHER		0	0	44	34	0	4	4	1,000 DOL.
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	MTN	17	51	883	2,880	5	255	97	1,000 DOL.
CANADA		1	3	29	177	0	15	16	1,000 DOL.
MEXICO		1	1	44	62	0	5	15	1,000 DOL.
JAPAN		16	47	806	2,627	4	235	61	1,000 DOL.
OTHER		0	0	4	14	0	0	4	1,000 DOL.
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MTN	2,825	2,724	322,569	612,978	584	76,014	102,512	1,000 DOL.
CANADA		135	109	17,013	21,243	21	3,188	4,501	1,000 DOL.
DENMARK		57	68	7,040	13,789	15	1,842	4,070	1,000 DOL.
NETHERLANDS		257	253	27,231	60,923	20	2,005	1,636	1,000 DOL.
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		115	107	12,383	23,037	30	3,576	2,115	1,000 DOL.
FRANCE		438	335	52,573	63,078	83	11,517	13,005	1,000 DOL.
GERMANY WEST		699	556	73,882	138,317	153	18,639	23,432	1,000 DOL.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		90	77	10,432	19,378	0	0	0	1,000 DOL.

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JANUARY		JANUARY		JANUARY		JANUARY	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973
			1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.
SWITZERLAND		77	8,619	47	8,906	11	2,015	18	3,581
POLAND-DANZIG		125	13,405	154	41,187	44	4,830	28	7,643
SPAIN		31	4,759	108	30,879	10	1,815	0	57
ITALY		279	31,921	203	41,418	74	9,127	30	5,618
YUGOSLAVIA		116	13,968	131	30,428	23	3,811	52	10,858
ROMANIA		35	3,761	79	16,895	22	2,246	12	2,979
JAPAN		57	6,672	143	29,746	15	1,695	48	8,726
OTHER		314	38,909	351	73,753	62	9,708	71	14,289
SOYBEAN OILCAKE AND MEAL									
CANADA	MTN	2,644	305,767	2,471	565,524	580	75,444	454	94,521
DENMARK		131	16,462	96	19,377	21	3,082	22	4,323
NETHERLANDS		56	6,932	48	9,832	15	2,614	12	2,614
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		204	22,479	193	52,319	20	2,005	9	1,536
FRANCE		115	12,300	106	22,711	30	3,559	13	2,090
GERMANY WEST		437	52,315	326	61,058	83	11,484	64	11,508
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		601	66,255	506	129,668	151	18,481	93	22,547
SWITZERLAND		90	10,432	77	19,378	0	0	0	0
POLAND-DANZIG		77	8,586	47	8,867	11	2,015	18	3,581
SPAIN		116	12,469	113	32,426	44	4,830	28	7,643
ITALY		30	4,256	106	30,029	10	1,800	0	0
YUGOSLAVIA		278	31,874	202	41,216	74	9,127	30	5,596
ROMANIA		116	13,948	131	30,256	23	3,811	52	10,828
JAPAN		35	3,761	79	16,895	22	2,246	12	2,979
OTHER		56	6,460	140	28,969	15	1,659	48	8,673
		303	37,240	300	62,521	61	9,502	53	10,603
FLAXSEED									
CANADA	MBU	8,688	27,039	316	2,213	26	92	11	34
NETHERLANDS		847	2,555	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		2,895	9,036	0	0	0	0	0	0
GERMANY WEST		254	756	0	0	11	35	0	0
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		3,697	11,342	60	236	4	18	6	18
POLAND-DANZIG		211	708	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPAIN		36	92	81	399	0	0	0	0
UNIDENTIFIED CTRY-CAN T/S		557	1,886	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER		2	6	176	1,578	2	6	5	16
		189	658	0	0	10	33	0	0
SOYBEANS									
CANADA	MBU	278,506	1,002,880	260,418	1,586,263	47,085	184,684	48,587	297,989
DENMARK		14,340	49,891	5,619	35,066	433	1,663	12	74
NETHERLANDS		9,865	34,159	6,857	38,463	2,224	7,702	1,022	6,601
UK-NO IRELAND		6,972	24,519	4,734	25,301	878	3,225	1,486	9,044
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		52,836	190,439	48,635	281,257	10,215	41,349	11,865	71,997
FRANCE		3,786	13,977	7,695	46,261	1,040	3,895	2,221	13,266
GERMANY WEST		6,888	25,475	5,677	36,266	2,128	9,078	823	5,277
USSR		29,943	107,554	36,599	210,041	3,966	15,602	5,362	34,402
SPAIN		17,560	64,036	654	557	3,169	11,476	0	0
		28,208	103,486	16,459	102,948	5,493	21,322	2,817	18,250

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JANUARY		JANUARY		1974 1/		1974 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1973	1,000 DOL.	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1,000 DOL.	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.
ITALY		9,967	15,272	34,132	89,380	1,706	6,149	2,388	15,117
ISRAEL		7,321	7,569	26,682	45,753	1,522	6,409	697	3,930
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		0	11,601	0	62,900	0	0	5,527	28,919
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		11,119	13,321	38,071	96,253	518	1,708	1,056	7,224
JAPAN		67,165	56,136	244,918	364,129	11,690	46,837	9,238	54,355
UNDTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		0	7,102	0	41,685	0	0	0	0
OTHER		12,535	16,490	45,542	110,004	2,104	8,268	4,071	29,554
COTTONSEED OIL	MLB	284,601	220,982	36,173	44,073	58,248	6,914	28,766	6,504
CANADA		10,199	9,427	1,369	1,850	1,325	177	1,704	373
MEXICO		31	38,509	6	7,623	2	1	229	48
VENEZUELA		21,778	37,640	2,825	8,205	0	0	7,543	1,783
SWEDEN		17,008	11,457	1,994	2,243	2,646	291	1,278	253
UK-NO IRELAND		28,846	7,138	3,723	1,173	8,868	1,105	2,966	506
NETHERLANDS		4,437	4,794	552	1,190	2,238	269	0	0
GERMANY WEST		13,810	7,560	1,912	1,371	0	0	2,203	502
IRAN		11,010	0	1,478	0	13	5	0	0
JAPAN		15,043	18,376	1,704	3,346	5,809	620	5,729	1,102
ALGERIA		0	4,409	0	1,043	0	0	0	0
EGYPT (FORMERLY UAR)		145,105	57,824	18,318	10,959	34,584	4,114	2,922	756
OTHER		17,335	23,848	2,291	5,070	2,763	333	4,191	1,180
SOYBEAN OIL	MLB	590,839	488,248	73,285	99,348	63,656	7,611	125,525	26,556
CANADA		21,886	25,959	2,731	4,694	2,619	340	4,671	1,157
MEXICO		0	25,152	0	4,152	0	0	3,220	672
PANAMA		461	10,034	109	2,061	6	2	6,598	1,310
HAITI		16,369	6,302	2,064	1,421	1,205	146	1,881	469
COLOMBIA		6,807	14,726	1,128	4,019	0	0	4,407	920
ECUADOR		16,508	18,751	1,905	3,915	108	17	6,139	1,276
PERU		51,057	57,280	5,707	10,896	13,232	23	88	23
URUGUAY		27,479	5,258	3,106	1,208	0	0	5,237	1,202
SPAIN		0	10,062	0	2,248	0	0	31	7
YUGOSLAVIA		99,217	37,926	10,918	8,197	0	0	29,108	6,263
IRAN		5,159	48,449	542	10,177	5,066	515	38,405	7,840
ISRAEL		47,022	14,259	5,348	2,962	2,240	224	2,565	626
INDIA		71,723	28,340	10,778	6,743	7,000	1,143	1,000	263
PAKISTAN		62	44,810	12	7,476	0	0	13,025	2,583
BANGLADESH		69,938	15,700	8,141	3,334	0	0	0	0
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		44,990	15,430	4,717	2,471	22,948	2,517	0	0
AUSTRALIA		5,743	11,400	715	2,041	1,238	144	4,019	654
TUNISIA		36,734	37,618	4,449	8,094	0	0	0	0
OTHER		69,683	60,792	10,915	13,239	7,992	1,178	5,129	1,291
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	MLB	357,819	416,608	390,149	487,526	44,570	46,525	56,040	69,770
SWEDEN		11,686	12,541	11,833	14,463	0	0	377	251
DENMARK		11,228	23,503	11,395	21,919	3,021	2,545	56	58
UK-NO IRELAND		83,161	89,578	95,404	111,410	6,606	7,062	2,549	3,946

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JANUARY			JANUARY			VALUE	
		QUANTITY	73/74 1/	72/73 1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY	1974 1/	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/	1973 1,000 DOL.
IRELAND		7,478	4,720	7,993	1,323	278	1,385	93	
NETHERLANDS		19,086	29,569	18,871	1,430	2,365	1,209	2,096	
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		11,693	8,082	11,278	2,772	624	2,716	559	
GERMANY WEST		46,911	56,689	45,515	1,341	2,712	1,258	3,021	
SWITZERLAND		15,769	18,829	16,165	2,344	1,675	2,392	2,006	
THAILAND		20,660	6,290	23,125	0	0	0	0	
VIETNAM SOUTH		7,931	2,739	8,759	660	0	760	0	
JAPAN		54,264	76,045	68,248	13,195	28,985	15,099	38,266	
AUSTRALIA		11,308	12,854	12,487	1,519	2,558	1,623	2,904	
OTHER		56,643	75,168	59,076	10,360	13,860	10,476	16,570	
BURLEY TOBACCO	MLB	24,955	32,384	28,708	1,379	2,326	1,608	2,976	
BRAZIL		53	769	75	0	0	0	0	
SWEDEN		2,500	2,577	3,629	0	0	0	0	
FINLAND		522	806	565	77	77	82	125	
DENMARK		768	2,762	946	22	0	31	0	
NETHERLANDS		186	3,449	189	0	65	0	66	
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		657	446	674	262	0	255	0	
GERMANY WEST		8,729	10,440	8,917	375	277	363	283	
AUSTRIA		665	1,098	713	0	18	0	21	
SWITZERLAND		1,732	2,068	2,380	155	11	237	18	
THAILAND		4,264	192	5,167	0	0	0	0	
PHILIPPINES		922	3,230	906	0	711	0	797	
HONG KONG		660	293	590	0	99	0	98	
AUSTRALIA		163	559	208	26	0	30	0	
OTHER		3,133	3,693	3,750	461	1,068	611	1,568	
FLUE-CURED TOBACCO	MLB	241,793	276,030	307,735	30,012	38,159	39,136	58,904	
SWEDEN		5,837	7,232	7,392	0	0	0	0	
DENMARK		7,973	13,251	10,028	1,735	56	2,194	58	
UK-IND IRELAND		63,349	70,790	85,461	4,935	1,870	6,837	2,889	
IRELAND		5,367	3,528	7,108	981	49	1,190	81	
NETHERLANDS		6,512	10,279	6,660	305	973	291	1,192	
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		34,558	5,757	8,844	2,420	473	2,444	465	
GERMANY WEST		8,150	39,456	34,372	828	2,164	733	2,457	
SWITZERLAND		4,184	6,925	5,240	584	78	688	93	
THAILAND		16,352	6,054	17,915	0	0	0	0	
VIETNAM SOUTH		5,944	2,246	8,401	518	0	753	0	
JAPAN		42,913	58,198	67,230	9,545	22,001	14,733	37,864	
AUSTRALIA		7,562	8,895	10,666	568	1,808	808	2,785	
OTHER		33,822	43,419	38,418	7,592	8,686	8,465	11,019	
MARYLAND TOBACCO	MLB	6,881	5,979	7,454	1,064	330	998	375	
NETHERLANDS		1,000	864	970	0	0	0	0	
GERMANY WEST		989	1,694	962	72	204	74	216	
SWITZERLAND		4,477	2,409	5,121	949	114	879	146	
SPAIN		171	233	165	0	0	0	0	

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JANUARY		JANUARY		JANUARY		VALUE
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	
			1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.	
PORTUGAL		112	310		315		0	0
ITALY		0	338		270		0	0
OTHER		131	132		139		13	45
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BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	MLB	14,128	19,076	16,243	25,000	1,520	2,530	1,851
CANADA		445	378	437	371	62	49	61
PANAMA		256	496	320	702	0	201	0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		914	1,372	1,100	1,640	0	557	0
EQUADOR		698	565	839	770	0	120	0
PERU		79	863	89	931	0	0	0
FINLAND		683	1,534	757	1,826	0	161	0
UK-NO IRELAND		334	304	330	299	30	51	40
NETHERLANDS		5,365	7,341	6,189	10,393	202	33	228
SWITZERLAND		2,260	2,680	2,653	3,868	420	1,113	553
SPAIN		691	1,348	756	1,644	0	0	0
YUGOSLAVIA		341	110	437	138	110	0	128
AUSTRALIA		1,044	498	1,276	595	585	75	720
OTHER		1,018	1,587	1,061	1,822	111	170	120
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VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS, CANNED	MLB	71,883	144,299	13,649	31,623	8,667	23,012	1,641
CANADA		23,623	46,180	4,093	10,296	2,969	9,598	473
MEXICO		5,503	7,691	856	1,198	665	1,810	110
PANAMA		3,481	3,582	699	875	591	807	118
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		1,601	1,156	323	242	203	53	12
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		1,572	1,789	315	402	170	440	35
VENEZUELA		1,943	2,079	540	566	186	336	88
BRAZIL		18	2,762	4	657	4	0	1
UK-NO IRELAND		2,276	6,119	578	1,310	233	341	67
GERMANY WEST		1,881	3,320	332	643	209	152	35
HONG KONG		3,955	8,260	781	1,854	496	448	98
JAPAN		9,062	31,683	1,663	6,960	572	5,040	125
AUSTRALIA		164	2,969	40	723	58	40	14
OTHER		16,804	26,709	3,424	5,898	2,311	3,948	492
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PULSES	MLB	377,215	414,657	35,529	77,173	62,694	39,556	6,314
CANADA		5,816	9,693	680	1,848	729	1,007	83
PANAMA		7,166	4,696	872	1,133	434	390	73
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		363	22,061	23	4,644	0	3,500	0
VENEZUELA		44,181	22,512	3,781	3,430	7,881	1,599	726
BRAZIL		10,728	41,722	756	7,374	1,880	1,130	133
UK-NO IRELAND		45,510	105,017	4,094	24,010	13,014	12,801	1,119
NETHERLANDS		36,369	26,973	2,560	4,169	2,819	4,868	359
FRANCE		26,828	14,714	3,107	2,629	3,614	3,330	486
GERMANY WEST		24,692	40,408	2,840	6,548	4,475	1,802	607
SPAIN		26,073	4,484	2,749	826	2,454	218	257
ITALY		22,698	14,773	2,713	2,136	732	1,491	76
GREECE		9,929	7,185	1,171	1,680	2,813	242	349
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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JANUARY		JANUARY		VALUE		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.	
		QUANTITY	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	QUANTITY	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
BULGARIA		11,640	0	1,179	52,317	5,376	0	547	0	547	0
JAPAN		31,642	20,411	1,795	1,766	2,188	884	98	138	98	138
AUSTRALIA		2,092	8,105	281	1,896	187	722	31	151	31	151
ALGERIA		8,448	15,347	1,114	2,916	5	0	2	0	2	0
OTHER		63,038	56,555	5,815	10,165	14,091	5,574	1,358	1,574	1,358	1,574
BEANS, DRIED	MLB	192,143	272,327	20,352	52,317	38,787	23,924	4,332	6,537	4,332	6,537
CANADA		4,973	7,347	593	1,488	415	828	54	206	54	206
MEXICO		5,185	14,094	537	1,397	909	576	85	68	85	68
PANAMA		4,146	2,494	514	556	342	200	53	63	53	63
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		157	22,044	6	4,644	0	3,500	0	1,168	0	1,168
VENEZUELA		7,564	6,023	962	980	1,390	521	188	126	188	126
BRAZIL		391	19,625	22	3,816	196	0	9	0	9	0
UK-NO IRELAND		25,749	78,645	2,718	19,175	6,903	8,240	711	2,185	711	2,185
NETHERLANDS		14,576	18,897	1,344	2,106	2,302	979	278	191	278	191
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		4,800	1,295	539	179	920	80	98	11	98	11
FRANCE		23,638	13,119	2,758	2,390	3,614	3,330	486	911	486	911
GERMANY WEST		8,499	31,651	1,069	4,744	2,101	659	306	167	306	167
SPAIN		8,623	374	903	52	1,939	0	200	0	200	0
ITALY		17,903	10,301	2,220	1,487	489	949	62	152	62	152
GREECE		6,981	2,286	830	500	2,813	0	349	0	349	0
BULGARIA		11,640	0	1,179	0	5,376	0	547	0	547	0
JAPAN		13,872	7,731	909	652	1,169	67	43	12	43	12
AUSTRALIA		1,726	7,796	234	1,814	151	722	25	151	25	151
ALGERIA		8,448	11,392	1,114	2,081	5	0	2	0	2	0
OTHER		23,271	17,213	1,898	4,256	7,754	3,274	837	1,126	837	1,126
PEAS, INCLUDING COW AND CHICK, DRIED	MLB	126,728	109,478	8,209	17,779	20,010	13,984	1,426	3,439	1,426	3,439
VENEZUELA		28,999	13,972	1,941	1,941	6,003	649	462	111	462	111
PERU		2,863	3,868	231	939	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRAZIL		9,296	21,484	600	3,406	1,619	1,130	111	219	111	219
UK-NO IRELAND		19,611	26,335	1,366	4,828	6,111	4,560	408	967	408	967
NETHERLANDS		18,887	6,186	838	1,650	82	3,697	5	1,276	5	1,276
FRANCE		1,664	1,151	174	166	0	0	0	0	0	0
GERMANY WEST		2,973	2,323	208	512	202	1,143	13	350	13	350
SPAIN		2,999	1,806	264	297	263	218	31	68	31	68
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		7,377	743	342	54	2,278	0	113	0	113	0
JAPAN		17,770	12,680	886	1,114	1,020	816	54	126	54	126
ALGERIA		0	2,194	0	395	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER		14,291	16,737	1,359	2,478	2,434	1,769	228	323	228	323
LETTUCE, FRESH	MLB	164,788	128,356	9,572	8,741	35,896	24,727	2,158	1,661	2,158	1,661
CANADA		157,529	115,108	8,665	6,929	34,835	23,184	1,955	1,418	1,955	1,418
SWEDEN		1,112	963	193	177	413	383	87	66	87	66
HONG KONG		1,666	5,589	215	802	107	268	14	35	14	35
JAPAN		13	2,846	1	338	0	520	0	82	0	82
OTHER		4,468	3,850	499	495	541	371	101	60	101	60

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TABLE 20.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JANUARY			JANUARY		
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1974 1/	1974 1/
			1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
POTATOES, FRESH, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	MLB						
CANADA		208,236	232,670	7,282	9,446	21,279	26,812
MEXICO		162,064	210,103	5,286	7,748	17,164	19,783
BAHAMAS		10,955	10,782	280	410	3,360	4,558
CHILE		2,440	3,491	176	333	418	421
ARGENTINA		11,129	0	547	0	0	0
JAPAN		19,401	779	808	53	0	0
OTHER		2,242	2,601	1	376	5	626
			4,912	185	525	332	1,423
TOMATOES, FRESH	MLB						
CANADA		94,747	92,822	12,034	13,157	12,049	7,039
OTHER		93,259	91,038	11,751	12,778	11,904	6,942
		1,488	1,784	283	379	146	97
HOPS	MLB						
CANADA		10,771	7,902	10,084	7,649	2,864	1,877
MEXICO		1,872	1,961	1,495	1,771	315	465
PERU		1,376	977	1,088	814	378	521
BOLIVIA		276	429	660	489	89	126
BRAZIL		132	151	141	172	22	19
UK-NO IRELAND		516	1,153	514	1,317	0	227
IRELAND		1,031	287	1,070	267	361	132
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,294	402	989	271	108	0
GERMANY WEST		543	400	446	409	0	0
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		577	77	616	177	99	49
USSR		256	0	216	0	38	86
JAPAN		1,081	231	968	231	1,081	31
NIGERIA		348	475	325	387	109	0
REP SOUTH AFRICA		286	215	271	233	59	99
OTHER		164	178	150	189	0	0
		1,018	965	1,135	922	204	79
							160
							248
							161

1/ PRELIMINARY

Table 21. --U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country,
July-January 1972/73 and 1973/74

Country	Exports		Imports		Country	Exports		Imports	
	1972/73	1973/74	1972/73	1973/74		1972/73	1973/74	1972/73	1973/74
World Σ	6,301,865	11,781,162	3,902,854	5,099,865	Europe--Continued	-- 1,000 dollars --	-- 1,000 dollars --	-- 1,000 dollars --	-- 1,000 dollars --
Major Trade Blocs:					Sweden	39,077	53,547	10,073	10,790
CACM	34,748	61,473	246,424	302,011	Norway	32,326	64,915	7,002	9,647
LATIA	393,687	1,001,146	1,067,237	1,241,543	Finland	11,187	14,987	9,001	11,264
EC	1,430,859	2,388,336	322,207	482,048	Denmark	62,242	86,248	108,744	156,005
EASTERN EUROPE	214,470	379,789	67,667	96,161	United Kingdom	312,762	414,570	36,831	49,303
					Ireland	27,071	22,772	16,171	17,546
Greenland	0	0	0	0	Netherlands	508,854	815,219	87,939	154,179
Canada Σ	532,330	666,512	214,163	317,159	Belgium-Luxembourg	102,169	139,239	12,016	25,522
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	26	59	0	0	France	171,984	229,632	100,488	147,178
Mexico	120,308	273,107	294,232	325,233	West Germany	452,955	808,279	59,897	78,811
					East Germany	6,029	24,202	40	84
Central America	52,927	85,067	265,526	319,229	Austria	8,491	11,187	7,255	10,212
Guatemala	9,334	15,019	65,269	77,940	Czechoslovakia	28,970	33,269	423	753
Belize	1,504	1,822	4,340	3,714	Hungary	8,360	4,394	2,923	5,438
El Salvador	6,052	15,623	24,638	47,293	Switzerland	65,377	92,121	19,926	19,472
Honduras	5,371	7,804	47,969	63,227	Estonia	0	0	0	0
Nicaragua	5,878	10,202	39,596	48,572	Latvia	0	0	0	29
Costa Rica	8,113	12,825	68,952	64,979	Lithuania	0	0	0	0
Panama	16,675	21,772	14,744	13,439	Poland	67,111	177,859	42,727	53,038
Canal Zone	0	0	18	65	USSR	403,231	368,492	2,551	2,384
Caribbean	105,426	177,850	124,896	136,669	Azores	26	665	39	41
Bermuda	5,729	7,679	6	10	Spain	210,900	298,684	73,556	94,581
Bahamas	16,766	23,784	268	157	Portugal	39,155	79,047	27,411	28,138
Cuba	0	2	1	0	Cibraltar	17	64	3	20
Jamaica	23,726	40,198	7,952	2,208	Malta-Gozo	606	2,102	22	1
Haiti	5,690	10,812	8,984	10,456	Italy	194,897	395,947	61,868	76,358
Dominican Republic	21,671	49,061	104,031	120,646	Yugoslavia	69,036	101,057	16,770	27,886
Leeward-Windward Islands	3,737	5,582	468	609	Albania	57	210	257	153
Barbados	2,999	4,451	623	828	Greece	13,787	116,001	20,966	17,141
Trinidad-Tobago	13,464	20,072	2,506	1,590	Romania	33,264	37,137	3,274	6,770
Netherlands Antilles	10,170	14,217	47	54	Bulgaria	1,643	1,662	1,252	2,038
French West Indies	1,474	1,992	10	111	Turkey	7,684	48,727	40,626	44,215
					Cyprus	4,597	11,160	433	375
South America	281,437	740,359	783,546	922,661	Asia	2,143,872	4,345,335	591,516	798,405
Colombia	27,421	89,056	125,459	184,413	Syrian Arab Republic	1,068	1,317	1,380	1,734
Venezuela	80,156	100,317	13,533	15,411	Lebanon	15,349	25,460	4,627	4,211
Guyana	4,511	7,076	10,341	6,067	Iraq	43,279	37,304	4,099	2,167
Surinam	3,454	5,131	187	100	Iran	73,049	89,436	25,545	21,885
French Guiana	93	113	13	181	Israel	7,517	8,985	4,710	4,863
Ecuador	12,412	22,943	48,781	61,002	Jordan	22	0	0	0
Peru	43,651	80,152	60,532	75,941	Gaza Strip	2,650	4,846	0	0
Bolivia	3,069	5,451	1,578	3,017	Kuwait	17,830	52,715	27	151
Chile	16,286	100,333	1,433	2,702	Saudi Arabia	86	226	0	0
Brazil	73,320	233,237	442,613	467,671	Qatar	531	2,748	59	54
Paraguay	688	335	8,913	11,347	United Arab Emirates	1,433	5,609	31	199
Uruguay	13,178	2,500	685	1,003	Yemen Arab Republic	128	2,041	41	60
Argentina	3,198	93,715	69,478	93,803	Yemen (Aden)	13	1,324	0	0
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	3	Oman	712	1,525	0	0
					Bahrain	2,250	196	995	978
Europe	2,885,201	4,455,692	770,683	1,086,548	Afghanistan	52,494	237,281	56,835	60,096
Iceland	1,336	2,277	199	459	India	58,559	90,900	1,816	2,089
					Pakistan				

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Table 21--U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value b
July-January 1972/73 and 1973/74--Continued

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.
2/ Excludes transshipments of grains and oilseeds beginning Jan. 1, 1973.
3/ Transshipments through Canada were final destinations was not known at the time of export.

2/ Excludes transshipments of grains and oilseeds beginning Jan. 1, 1973.

3/ Transshipments through Canada were final destinations was not known at the time of export.

Table 22.--Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural exports, fiscal year 1968-73, monthly and accumulated, July 1972 to date

(Calendar year 1967 = 100)							
Year and month	Animals and animal products	Cotton and linters	Tobacco, unmanu- factured	Grains and feeds	Vegetable oils and oilseeds	Fruits and Vegetables	All agricultural commodities 1/
1967/68	96	101	100	104	99	91	101
1968/69	110	69	100	85	106	93	92
1969/70	101	75	101	97	148	109	106
1970/71	117	98	98	106	157	103	115
1971/72	134	89	94	103	159	107	115
1972/73	126	126	102	167	182	118	152
July-January:							
1972/73	124	90	107	153	173	115	141
1973/74	129	126	124	192	157	137	166
<u>Adjusted for seasonal variation 2/</u>							
Monthly							
1972/73:							
July	159	44	100	127	149	120	126
August	122	47	111	148	155	109	137
September	118	36	97	153	107	108	133
October	124	95	99	145	177	106	132
November	131	134	89	151	198	129	144
December	112	146	94	157	170	114	145
January	118	162	115	174	194	113	159
February	118	125	121	167	237	112	160
March	127	141	104	191	247	117	176
April	131	148	100	194	201	122	174
May	129	128	96	185	191	134	166
June	124	171	112	215	126	129	170
1973/74:							
July	119	152	106	189	92	138	155
August	124	230	100	232	73	124	180
September	136	108	111	204	65	138	163
October	167	112	120	182	144	130	169
November	125	98	88	184	193	149	158
December	118	156	78	168	181	137	155
January	114	122	140	164	205	136	162
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
<u>Not adjusted for seasonal variation</u>							
1972/73:							
July	136	33	80	128	125	120	117
August	112	19	92	142	116	105	118
September	114	26	107	147	82	109	118
October	124	59	120	142	215	126	133
November	146	111	135	161	265	132	170
December	120	173	128	172	211	112	166
January	117	211	89	179	197	99	164
February	112	168	94	166	229	94	159
March	140	219	100	186	255	116	182
April	128	194	86	177	185	121	163
May	132	141	94	192	180	134	167
June	128	158	96	211	125	145	169
1973/74:							
July	103	120	88	190	80	131	143
August	114	143	85	223	58	120	158
September	131	84	121	196	52	138	147
October	167	80	153	179	182	160	169
November	142	84	179	195	280	152	192
December	128	193	122	186	237	135	181
January	114	177	116	170	210	122	168
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							

1/ Based on 359 classifications in 1971.

2/ The seasonal adjustment series has been revised to incorporate the Bureau of the Census Method X-11. This new method of adjusting for seasonal variations is a continuing system which takes into account changing seasonal patterns. For detailed explanation of the new adjustment procedures, see U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, The X-11 Variant of the Seasonal Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program, Technical Paper No. 15, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1965.

Table 23.--Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural imports, fiscal years 1968-73, monthly and accumulated, July 1972 to date

(Calendar year 1967 = 100)										
Year and month	Supplementary 1/					Complementary 1/			All agri- cultural commodities 2/	
	Animals	Grains	Vegetable	Sugar,	Total	Cocoa,	Rubber	Total		
	and	and	oils	molasses,		and	and			
	animal	feeds	and	and		coffee,	allied			
	products		Oilseeds	syrups		and tea	gums			
1967/68	108	92	97	102	105	104	107	104	105	
1968/69	115	96	105	103	110	100	127	103	107	
1969/70	121	131	104	107	116	101	131	104	111	
1970/71	114	136	111	113	118	98	124	101	111	
1971/72	115	145	119	118	122	105	138	108	116	
1972/73	127	122	129	109	128	111	136	112	121	
July-January:										
1972/73	134	134	120	106	125	103	134	107	118	
1973/74	134	94	115	105	125	97	142	101	115	
<u>Adjusted for seasonal variation 3/</u>										
Monthly										
1972/73:										
July	119	130	151	99	119	88	123	92	108	
August	133	95	135	118	133	100	122	110	120	
September	135	160	122	99	126	112	109	113	121	
October	141	174	131	112	130	103	145	107	120	
November	145	131	87	119	136	97	150	102	121	
December	118	126	159	83	112	97	138	103	109	
January	130	132	84	125	135	104	141	107	123	
February	124	112	165	117	138	115	134	117	132	
March	106	94	132	117	121	143	130	133	125	
April	114	115	125	103	123	130	127	122	121	
May	135	87	150	145	144	148	152	140	143	
June	119	106	129	86	123	99	157	101	114	
1973/74:										
July	122	73	114	105	126	93	125	94	113	
August	136	67	142	111	133	87	154	102	117	
September	111	76	105	93	109	78	175	92	102	
October	144	126	81	72	122	79	152	89	108	
November	146	118	183	180	162	101	149	105	138	
December	127	55	164	97	118	113	95	104	114	
January	135	118	38	73	119	101	128	102	113	
February										
March										
April										
May										
June										
<u>Not adjusted for seasonal variation</u>										
1972/73:										
July	119	135	151	107	115	85	102	89	104	
August	139	69	108	144	135	105	135	108	124	
September	134	132	112	104	123	113	105	110	117	
October	142	169	146	96	126	113	150	116	122	
November	145	148	67	83	121	91	148	98	112	
December	125	192	121	97	123	90	148	99	113	
January	134	96	138	108	135	125	154	126	132	
February	116	79	183	78	124	115	130	117	121	
March	109	85	144	123	127	126	156	126	126	
April	114	137	98	122	135	121	115	116	127	
May	127	121	142	130	142	143	147	137	140	
June	117	108	140	115	131	99	140	101	119	
1973/74:										
July	121	76	114	113	122	90	107	90	109	
August	142	52	117	143	135	93	172	101	121	
September	109	65	97	99	107	78	167	89	99	
October	145	121	92	62	118	89	158	98	110	
November	146	134	148	139	146	95	148	101	127	
December	135	115	132	117	131	106	102	100	118	
January	140	92	102	65	120	129	140	125	122	
February										
March										
April										
May										
June										

1/ Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all others, about 98 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea, and vegetable fibers.

2/ Based on 430 classifications in 1971.

3/ The seasonal adjustment series has been revised to incorporate the Bureau of the Census Method X-11. The new method of adjusting for seasonal variations is a continuing system which takes into account changing seasonal patterns. For detailed explanation of the new adjustment procedures, see U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, The X-11 Variant of the Seasonal Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program, Technical Paper No 15, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1965.

Explanatory Note

U.S. foreign agricultural trade statistics in this report include official U.S. data based on compilations of the Bureau of the Census. Agricultural commodities consist of (1) nonmarine food products and (2) other products of agriculture which have not passed through complex processes of manufacture such as raw hides and skins, fats and oils, and wine. Such manufactured products as textiles, leather, boots and shoes, cigarettes, naval stores, forestry products, and distilled alcoholic beverages are not considered agricultural.

The trade statistics exclude shipments between the 50 States and Puerto Rico, between the 50 States and the island possessions, between Puerto Rico and the island possessions, among the island possessions, and intransit through the United States from one foreign country to another when documented as such through U.S. Customs.

EXPORTS The export statistics also exclude shipments to the U.S. armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use and supplies for vessels and planes engaged in foreign trade. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are not compiled by commodity and are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in nonagricultural and overall export totals in this report. The agricultural export statistics include shipments under P.L. 83-480 (Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act), and related laws; under P.L. 87-195 (Act for International Development); and involving Government payments to exporters. (USDA payments are excluded from the export value.) Separate statistics on Government program exports are compiled by USDA from data obtained from operating agencies.

The export value, the value at the port of exportation, is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port. The country of destination is the country of ultimate destination or where the commodities are to be consumed, further processed, or manufactured. When the shipper does not know the ultimate destination, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to him at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the commodities are to be shipped in their present form. Except for Canada, export shipments valued at \$251-\$499 are included on the basis of sampling estimates; shipments to Canada valued at \$251-\$1,999 are sampled.

IMPORTS Imports for consumption are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and withdrawals from warehouses for consumption. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are estimated on the basis of a 1-percent sample and are not compiled by commodity. They are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in nonagricultural and overall import totals in this report.

The import value, defined generally as the market value in the foreign country, excludes import duties, ocean freight, and marine insurance. The country of origin is defined as the country where the commodities were grown or processed. When the country of origin is not known, the imports are credited to the country of shipment.

Imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States and others that are interchangeable in use to any significant extent with such U.S. commodities are supplementary or partly competitive. All other commodities are complementary or noncompetitive.

Further explanatory material on foreign trade statistics and compilation procedures of the Bureau of the Census is contained in the publications of that agency.

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